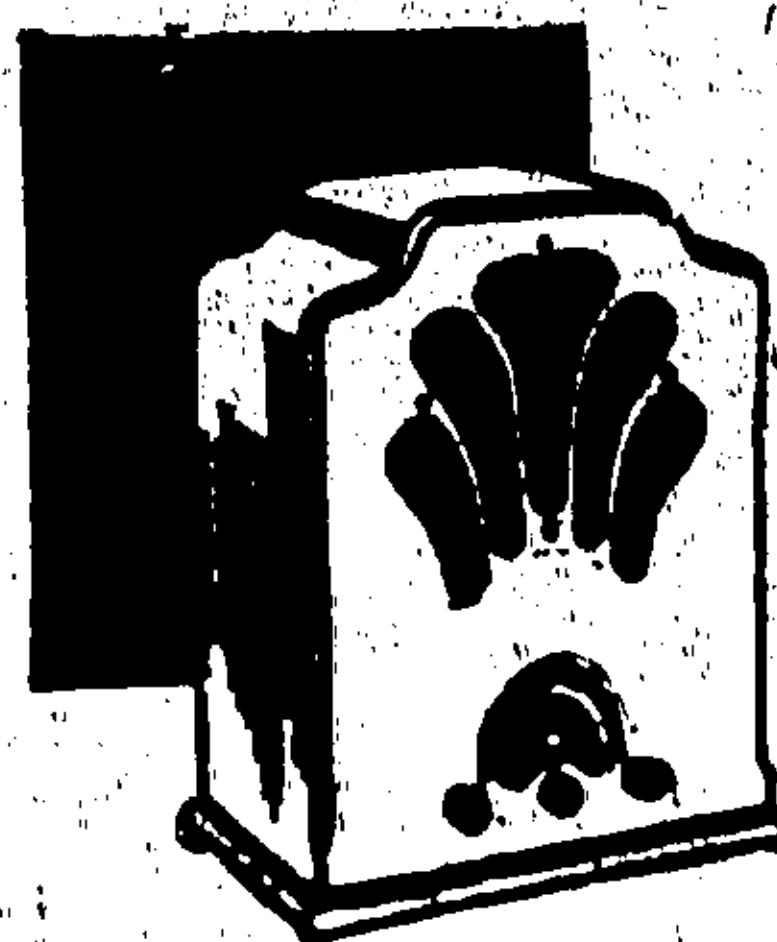
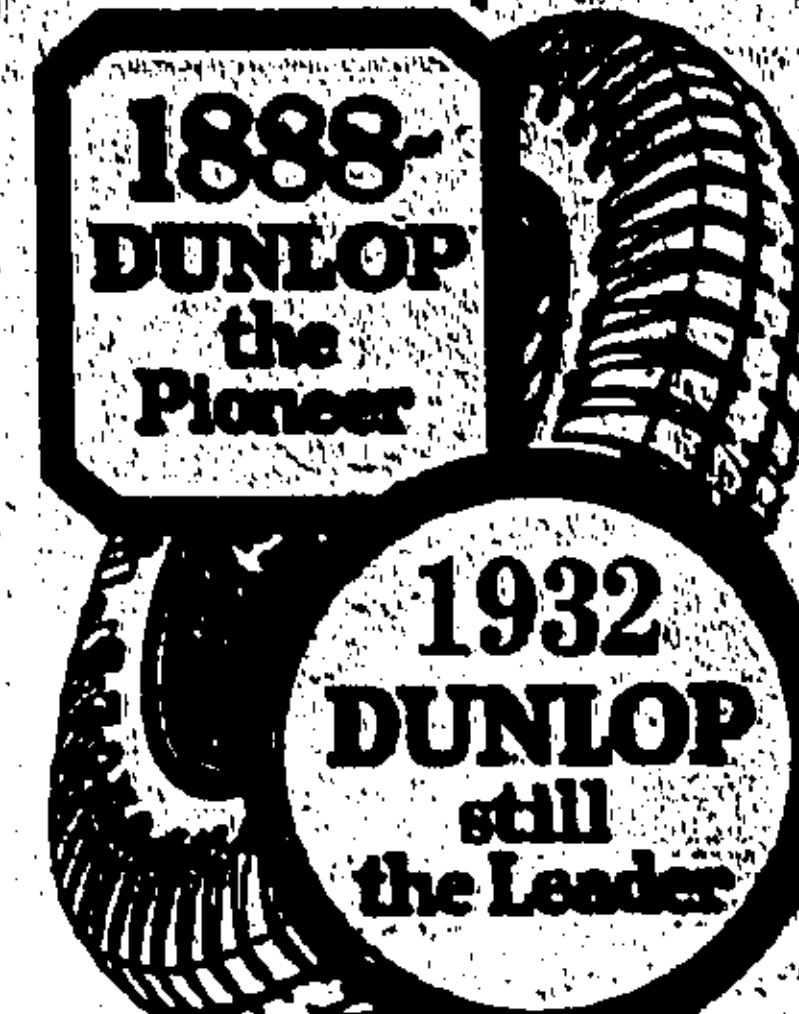




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## MOMENTOUS SESSION OF BRITISH PARLIAMENT OPENS TO-DAY

### CHINESE ON TRIAL FOR HOMICIDE

Sensational Case Commences.

CROWN OUTLINES STORY.

"I lost my head and cut at random," is a phrase in the statement made to the Police by Li Kaap-ling, a leather worker, whose trial on a charge of murder opened before Sir Joseph Kemp, K.C., at the Supreme Court this morning.

The accused man is charged with the killing of Leung Sze-sau, age 15, a student, who resided with his parents at No. 40, Tung Lo Wan Causeway Bay. The crime took place on September 6, at 5 a.m., and the accused, whom it alleged broke in to commit a burglary, is alleged to have lost his head when the household was aroused by the screams of a parrot, and to have attacked three amahs, the father of the deceased and the boy he killed. Accused was arrested some time after in a neighbouring house, where he was hiding and nursing an injury to his leg, which he sustained when dropping from the verandah of the house where the crime was committed.

Accused pleaded "not guilty" and is represented by Mr. Duncan McNeill, while Mr. J. A. Fraser, the newly-appointed Assistant Attorney-General prosecuted.

The following jury was empanelled: Messrs. E. Kern (foreman), G. C. Henderson, W. J. Fischer, Chung Chu-ling, J. C. Vieira Ribeiro, C. M. Sequeira and Chau Fuk-ng.

(Continued on Page 7.)

### ENGLAND DEFEATS IRELAND

Uninspiring Soccer At Blackpool.

BARCLAY SCORES DECIDER.

Blackpool, To-day. Before a crowd of 20,000 yesterday England beat Ireland by a goal to nil in the first international soccer match of the season. The weather was fine, but exchanges were most uninspiring with the exception of the first half hour when both sets of forwards made a series of spirited attacks. Both half-back lines were in great form with the Irish defenders the superior combination.

Close on the interval a change came over the game when the English forwards began to dominate play. Just before the interval Barclay broke through to open the scoring for England in the thirty-first minute of the game. Half time arrived with the score sheet unaltered.

On the resumption the Irishmen lacked their first-half sting while the English players, who were showing delightful footwork, appeared to take things easily, and thus slowed up the game considerably.

England have now won 36 of the 47 games played against Ireland, 7 having been drawn. This was England's fifth win in succession, and they have scored 181 goals to Ireland's 38 in the whole series. — Reuter.

### JUNK SINKS WITH SAND CARGO.

In a report to the Water Police Station, Acting Sub-Inspector Stewart, officer in charge of No. 2 Police launch, stated that a cargo junk, carrying a cargo of sand, ran on the rocks on the south-east of Chung Hui Island, and sank last night. All on board were saved.



The christening of Ann Mary Sibylla, the infant daughter of Lady May and Capt. Abel-Smith, took place at St. Mary Abbot Church, Kensington, London. Leaving Kensington Palace, on the extreme left is Capt. Abel-Smith. Lady May Abel-Smith is seen standing beside the baby. Standing at the back is the Earl of Athlone while the Countess of Athlone is standing on the extreme right.

### TSUI GAINS INTERPORT RECOGNITION

To Meet Wade In First Singles Game.

CHENG IMPRESSES AT K.C.C.

Tsui Wai-pui, the young Chinese Recreation Club player, has been selected to fill the third singles position in the Hong Kong tennis team for the coming Interport against Shanghai.

The following is the tentative programme for Saturday and Sunday:

Saturday: Tsui Wai-pui v. J. L. Wade at 2 p.m.

M. K. and M. W. Lo v. Shanghai's No. 2 pair at 3.45 p.m.



H. D. Rumjahn who will partner his cousin S. A. at Hong Kong's No. 1 doubles pair.

Sunday:

S. A. Rumjahn v. Gordon Lum at 10.30 a.m.

E. C. Fincher v. Guy Cheng at 2 p.m.

S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn v. Shanghai's No. 1 pair at 3.45 p.m.

Yesterday all four Shanghai players were seen in action on the K.C.C. courts and all revealed promising form, though it could be clearly seen that the faster Hong Kong courts were undermining their play. After a series of knock-out Wade, the Shanghai captain, partnered Raoul Canavaro against Lum and Cheng in a doubles game, thus suggesting the Shanghai pairings for the two doubles matches. Lum and Cheng look as if they will be the northern port's No. 1 pair against the Rumjahn cousins.

Of the four players Cheng adapted himself best to the new conditions, and "Teddy" Fincher will have all his work cut out to stop the dashing young Chinese player.

The Shanghai players will indulge in a more serious practice at the K.C.C. this afternoon when a large gallery is expected to witness the northerners in action.

(Acc's Tennis Article is on Page 8.)

Electrocution is believed to have been the cause of the sudden death of Sin Pak, 40, a shop cooler, employed at 153 Des Voeux Road West. He died when switching on a light.

### MOTHER SLEW SON FOR £100, POLICE CLAIM

Two Husbands Believed Poison Victims.

A MONEY-MAD WOMAN.

Johannesburg, To-day. One of the most sensational murder trials of recent years opened to-day, when Mrs. Daisy Louise Demelker, ex-nurse and wife of a member of the Springbok team which visited England in 1908, was charged with murdering her two previous husbands, William Alfred Cowie and Robert Sproat, and her 20-year-old son, Rhodes Cecil Sproat.

The prosecution alleges she poisoned her husbands with strychnine after they made will in her favour, and her son by arsenic for the sake of a paltry £100 of insurance. — Reuter.

### JACK DOYLE KNOCKS OUT J. PETTIFER

Larry Gains Beaten On Points.

UNKNOWN GERMAN BOXER'S SUCCESS IN PARIS.

London, To-day. By knocking out Jack Pettifer in the second round of a ten round bout at the Crystal Palace last night Jack Doyle, the giant Irishman, advanced yet a further stage on the British Heavyweight Boxing title.

The news of Doyle's progress is, however, marred by the defeat of Larry Gains, the British Empire champion, in Paris. Gains, the Canadian negro who won the British title from Don McCorkindale, the South African, was defeated by Walter Neusel, the German hope, on a points decision over ten rounds.

Jack Doyle is now the only serious challenger to Jack Peterson for the British title. He has had a rapid rise to fame, as has the holder, but his qualifications are very sound. He has already beaten Reggie Meen and the fight between Doyle and Peterson, which is bound to eventuate, will be awaited with all enthusiasm.

Larry Gains after his unsuccessful efforts to secure a fight with Jack Sharkey, the world champion, has had to be content with what ever offer that came along. He has a very fine record, having defeated both Primo Carnera and Don McCorkindale, so that his defeat by the unknown German fighter cannot be taken too seriously. — Reuter.

### LONDON HEARS HOPEFUL NEWS OF MRS. PAWLEY

Young Bride's Safety Seems Assured.

CAPTIVE SINCE SEPT. 7.

London, To-day. It was stated in authoritative quarters in London yesterday that reassuring news has been received of Mrs. Muriel Pawley and Mr. Charles Corkran who are held captive by Manchurian bandits.

A hopeful view is now taken of negotiations being carried on with the captors by the Manchukuo and Japanese authorities. Mrs. Pawley, 19-year-old English woman, and Corkran, son of Major-General Sir Charles Corkran, were captured while riding on Newchuan Road, China, on September 7. British Wireless Service.

### GOVERNMENT FACES OPPOSITION

OTTAWA AGREEMENTS WILL BE CONTESTED

FOREIGN & DOMESTIC PROBLEMS FOR DECISION

TO-DAY THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT WILL REASSEMBLE FOR ONE OF THE MOST MOMENTOUS SESSIONS OF THE CENTURY. THE KING WILL DRIVE IN STATE FROM BUCKINGHAM PALACE TO WESTMINSTER AND THE OPENING WILL BE ATTENDED BY THE CUSTOMARY POMP AND CEREMONY. THE SESSION HAS BEEN CALLED EARLY IN ORDER THAT THE OTTAWA CONFERENCE AGREEMENTS MAY BE RATIFIED BEFORE NOVEMBER 15.

The National Government, under the leadership of Mr. Premier Ramsay MacDonald has been in office for 14 months and in that period has accomplished much towards restoring the country to a measure of its former prosperity. The Government can show a good record of progress and the success of the two loan conversions will be well received.

Opposition from the small Labour group, headed by Mr. George Lansbury, and from the Samuel Liberals, will be voiced against the Ottawa agreements, but the overwhelming majority possesses by the Government ensures as a safe passage of legislation in this matter. The Cabinet is now a stronger combination following the defection of the Free Traders, chief of whom were Lord Snowden, Sir Herbert Samuel and Sir Archibald Sinclair.

Disarmament, The Far Eastern dispute, European problems, war debts, and the Irish Free State rift and the German demands are among the important matters which Parliament will have to consider, and the session is, will be one the most vital ever held at Westminster. At a Cabinet luncheon yesterday Mr. MacDonald re-affirmed Britain's stand in the disarmament.

Imperial Significance. This session, according to the view of commentators everywhere, is likely to prove historic, for it must contemplate and decide upon projects of magnitude whose life or death will affect the British Empire vitally.

The most important legislation before the House of Commons will be that which implements the Imperial Conference agreements recently reached at Ottawa. Already the rest of the Empire, by various means, has approved the Imperial preferences. Great Britain's Constitution is such, however, that the measure must be passed in the form of a Bill.

Another vital problem before the Cabinet is the Irish question. There seems little likelihood of any settlement being reached in view of the recalcitrant attitude of Mr. De Valera.

The most important domestic tangle in which the Government must bear a hand at settlement, is

### NEW SECRETARY TO SIR JOHN SIMON.

Mr. H. J. Seymour Given Important Post.

London, To-day. The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, has appointed Mr. H. J. Seymour, Counselor in the Foreign Office, as his principal private secretary in succession to Sir Watford Salby. British Wireless Service.

### BRITAIN'S PATIENCE FLAGGING

MacDonald's Warning To Germany.

APPROVES PARITY.

London, To-day.

The keynote of the British policy is not rearmament but disarmament, declared the British Prime Minister yesterday. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald was speaking at a luncheon in his honour given by the National Labour Committee in London, at which practically every Cabinet Minister was present.

He declared the British National Government stood by the League of Nations and by its covenants. They wanted disarmament to present a problem of establishing world peace and not merely to add to the formal moral coinage of the world.

"I am not sure that we have not perhaps played the part of peace-maker a little too long; but I would rather be blamed for that than for precipitating a situation which would make an agreement impossible. The keynote of our policy is not rearmament but disarmament. Germany knows perfectly well, and has known for some time, that Great Britain does not oppose her claim to be regarded as an equal at the Disarmament Conference. She also knows that we are very anxious to bring her and her neighbours into relations of greater confidence. Everything points to the necessity for securing general agreement on the German case and therefore we must know the whole of it."

(Continued on Page 10.)

### ALLEGED BAN ON LOCAL NUDISTS.

Officials Here Have No Report.

VILLAGE ELDERS COMPLAIN

A report is current that the village elders in the Shatin district have objected to the Nudist followers in Hong Kong holding their outings at Lock Piek Sheung. No official confirmation of the rumour has been made, and the Police authorities disclaim all knowledge of the complaint, while the Attorney-General, the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., also states that he has no knowledge of the complaint.

The China Mail forecasted recently that some action or other might be forthcoming from the elders, and it is not unlikely that they have at last taken steps to cause a cessation to the movement and the nudist activities near the villages in the foothills.

Mr. H. E. Lanpart, leader of the sect, has so far made no statement concerning the rumoured action.

### SUCCESSOR TO SIR ERIC DRUMMOND

Mr. Avenel To Take Office Next June.

London, To-day.

At Geneva yesterday the League Council appointed M. Joseph Avenel, of France, as successor to Sir Eric Drummond, whose resignation from the Secretary-Generalship of the League will take effect next June. Mr. Avenel has been Deputy Secretary-General since 1922. British Wireless Service.



A recent photograph of Sir Archibald Sinclair, who resigned his portfolio as Scottish Minister, when the Samuel Free Trade Liberals seceded from the National Government.

the Lancashire cotton industry tie-up, caused by disagreement between employers and operatives over wages. This industry has been virtually paralyzed for nearly two months. The situation is rapidly growing more and more dangerous. The Ministry of Labour has for some time been endeavouring to effect some sort of understanding through conferences. The attempt at compromises has failed thus far.

Dealing in Millions. Members must think in millions for a time, for they have to consider such things as the newest Treasury Loan, the second conversion plan, retirement of one issue of £1,400,000,000, recently completed, and other such matters of economic economies.

### British Policy "Disarmament"

Mr. MacDonald At Cabinet Luncheon.

London, To-day.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Prime Minister, at a luncheon attended by all the Cabinet Ministers except Mr. Walter Runciman, said the keynote of British policy was not rearmament, but disarmament. They had faced and were facing a problem, he declared. — Reuter.





# The Woman's Page



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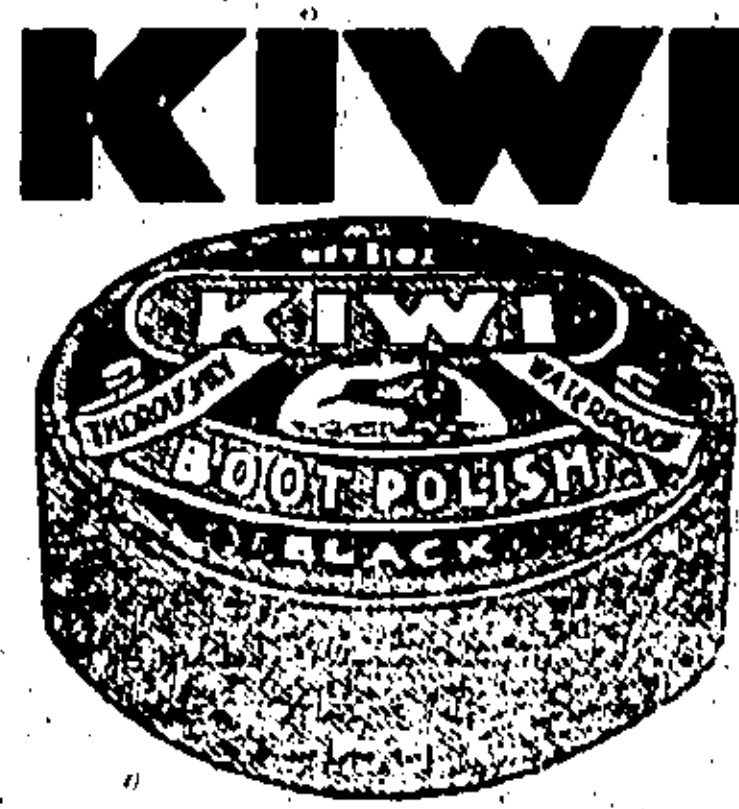
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## Women's Great Part In Industry

### Problems Facing The Female Worker

#### QUESTION OF WAGES

The position of women in British industry is a subject that appears largely to escape the attention which its importance warrants. It is commonly found that in the consideration which is given to various industrial problems there is a tendency to look at them from the point of view of the male worker only; workers are equally involved, and there are, in fact, special problems which concern the woman only. It is not proposed in this article to consider any particular questions, but to bring together a few facts about the female industrial population which should form a background for an examination of such problems.

Of the total number of persons insured against unemployment, 3,583,000, or nearly 30 per cent., are females. This number does not include domestic servants, who are not insurable unless they are employed in a business which is carried on for gain, such as a boarding house. The distribution of this number in the various industry groups is as follows:—Textile, 822,580; distribution, 738,250; clothing, 411,630; hotel, boarding house, etc., 248,480; food and drink, 231,610; metal, 186,870; paper and printing, 160,040; and others 783,540.

#### Big Increase.

In regard to changes in recent years, comparable figures are only available from 1927. Since that date the total number of insured females has risen by 375,000, or 10 per cent. In the textile trades the increase has been 89,000, in the distributive trades 124,300, in clothing 29,000, and in hotel, etc., service, 50,000.

As the majority of female manual workers are employed in industries which are not the most severely hit by the depression the proportion of

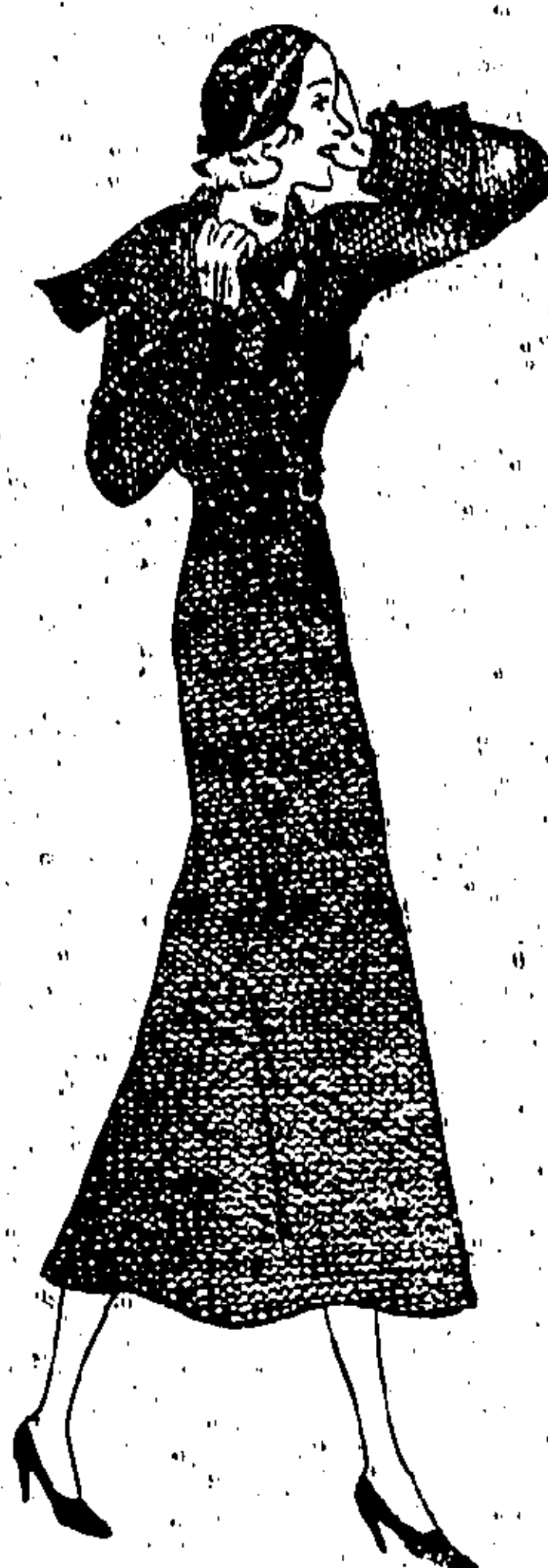
unemployed women is less than that shown by the figures for men. According to the Ministry of Labour estimate, there were 457,000 females unemployed at the end of April. This represents a percentage of 12.7, compared with 24.7 per cent. in the case of male workers. The industry which mainly contributed to this total was textiles, with 165,600 unemployed females, or nearly 20 per cent. of the total employed. In the other women's trades the percentage unemployed was about 10, except in metal and hotel, etc., service in which it was nearer 15 per cent.

#### Wage Question.

One of the features of post-war developments in regard to wages has been the increased extent to which the rates of wages of women workers have become standardized. There are still large bodies of such workers for whom no standard rates have been fixed, mainly in the distributive trades and in hotel, etc., services, but before 1919, standard rates for women were the exception rather than the rule. It was, as a matter of fact, the absence of standard rates of wages, coupled with the ineffective organization of the workers which resulted in the extension of Trade Boards to practically the whole of the clothing trades, some of the metal trades, and certain of the food trades. The general minimum time rates at present in force, as fixed by the Boards, range usually from 6d. to 7d. an hour for women of 18 years and over—i.e., from 24s. to 28s. a week. These rates are, of course, legally unskilled workers, and although instances of slightly lower rates fixed by voluntary agreement, as in the cutlery trade, may be found, the range of 24s. to 28s. may be taken as fairly typical of the usual run of rates for unskilled women in industry generally.

#### Wider Range.

In the case of skilled women the range is somewhat wider. In the boot and shoe industry the agreed minimum time rate is 33s., while piece-workers normally earn rather more. In the printing trade women feeders receive from 28s. in the smallest towns up to 38s. in the larger centres, while women bookbinders in London receive 42s., and even higher rates are probably paid in special cases. Another example is found in the furniture trade where upholsterers receive from 36s. to 43s. a week in different districts. On the basis of these examples it seems probable that skilled women are receiving from about 35s. to 45s. a week. It is somewhat difficult to say what is the usual range of wages of women in the textile trades. Such women are usually piece workers and statistics of piecework earnings are not available. It is probable, however, that women cotton weavers earn on full-time 35s. and upwards, while other classes may earn slightly less.



## Keeping Hair "Tidied"

### Net Triangle For Boudoir

Where netting is really useful today is in the making, not exactly of caps, which keep the waved hair in order at night, but of a shape which shall answer the same purpose. The hair-cap very really meets the case, because all heads are of different sizes. Also a cap with a rigid border is apt to stretch and to form a bulge which has to be planned in order to retain a fitting covering for the head. For the essence of keeping a permanent wave in order is that it shall remain flat at night, and this implies something which is not heavy, but which keeps it in the position in which it is set.

A net triangle is the best shape for this purpose. The wide side is stretched over the forehead, and the two ends are long enough to be passed round the nape of the neck, crossed over, and tied on the top of the head. The third end, which is held down by the other two, is turned up and pinned in position about where the tie of the other two is situated. This mercerized cotton in any colour can be chosen for this purpose, or silk may be used if it is preferred.

Any mesh that is chosen represents only half the size of the mesh that will ensue. A mesh of about a third of an inch will involve the casting of about sixty stitches, two of which must be discarded with each row of netting. Thus a good hair-net is made with very little trouble, which will contain adequately any permanent wave that is set under it.

## EXTRAVAGANCE OF WEDDINGS.

### Families Spend All On Ceremony.

Canton.  
"Don't show off." This is the warning of the Bureau of Social Affairs at Canton to parties intending to get married.

Many families have gone bankrupt just because they have spent too much money for the wedding ceremonies of their sons and daughters, and Cantonese are particularly extravagant in this respect.

This has become an additional burden to the people in view of the increasing cost of living in this city. While commodity prices in other countries have gone down by at least 20 per cent., the exact reverse is true in Canton to-day.

In view of this hardship, many families would like to reduce expenses when they "give away" their daughters or acquire daughters-in-law, provided economy can be effected without loss of "face."

#### RESTORING POPPIES.

Oriental poppies, which have a habit of dying as soon as they leave the garden where they grow, will take a new lease on life if their stems are dipped in hot water as soon as they are cut.

## MENU SUGGESTIONS FOR TO-MORROW.

### TIFFIN

Sardines on Toast  
Fillet Mignon  
Braised Celery—Scalloped Potatoes  
Stewed Peaches (cold)  
DINNER  
Rice and Tomato Soup  
Stuffed Shoulder of Pork  
Baked Potatoes—French Beans  
Walnut Trifle

When serving sardines cold see that they are very cold, tepid they are oily and unpleasant to the palate. French, Portuguese, Norwegian and Italian sardines are all obtainable in Shanghai according to the taste of the individual. Herrings also make a very good tiffin dish. Like sardines they are excellent by themselves on croutons of bread or in hollowed-out tomato cases.

A potato salad mixed with either herrings or sardines makes a very savoury dish for commencing tiffin and they also combine well with cucumber.

### Fillet Mignon.

Cut and trim some veal cutlets neatly, rub each side with a cut lemon, season with celery salt and pepper, coat with egg and bread crumbs, fry till a nice golden brown colour (about 8 minutes) and serve with a good brown sauce.

### French Beans en Casserole.

Butter a glass baking dish and place in layers two large onions sliced finely, the beans and diced bacon. On each layer of beans and onion sprinkle salt and pepper and a little sugar. When the dish is full pour over a cup full of gravy. Take care that the last layer is one of onions dotted with butter. Bake in a moderate oven closely covered.

### Walnut Trifle.

Place a layer of stale sponge cake in a bowl, moisten with sherry, cover with powdered walnut meats, then a layer of sliced bananas, a layer of strawberry jam, cover all with a good custard or whipped cream and decorate with angelica and halves of walnuts.

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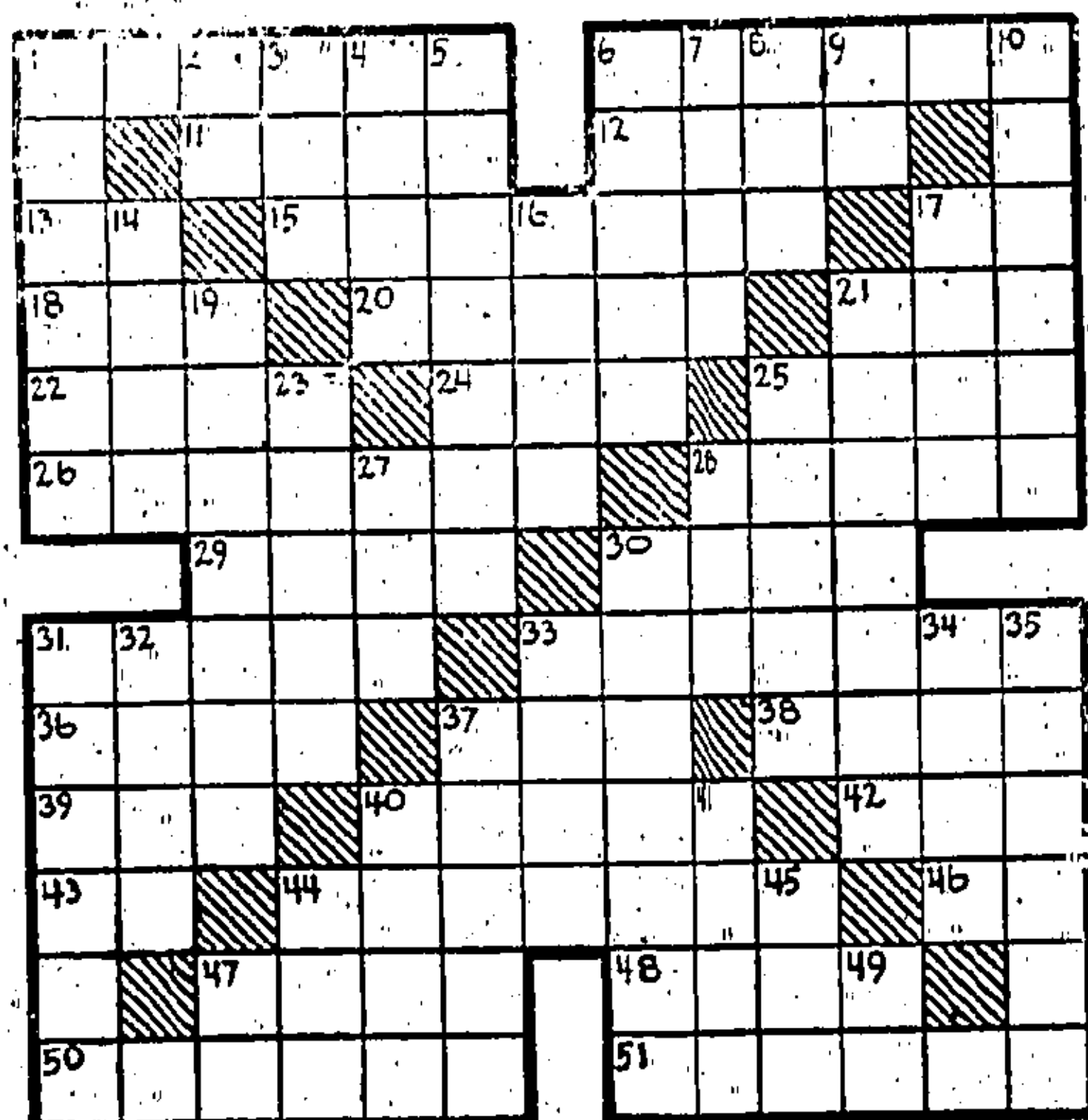
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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

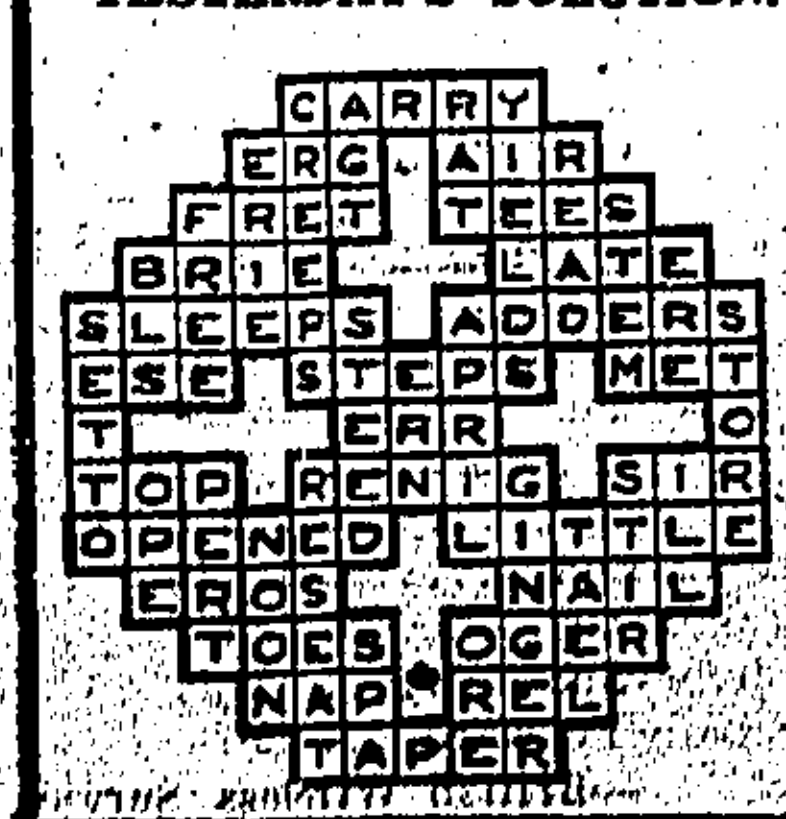
(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



- HORIZONTAL**
- 1-Cry out
  - 6-Young girl
  - 11-Remove the skin
  - 12-In
  - 13-You and me
  - 15-These in possession of any place
  - 17-Part of verb "to be"
  - 18-Corroded
  - 20-Auctions
  - 21-Bone of the body
  - 22-Relax
  - 24-Prefix. By
  - 25-A half hour (Naut.)
  - 26-Dominions
  - 28-Drinking cup (Fr.)
  - 29-Units
  - 30-A fish
  - 31-Made blue
  - 33-Vessels interwoven of color
  - 36-Privation
  - 37-Butt
  - 38-Native of Scotland
  - 39-Metric measure of length
- HORIZONTAL (Cont.)**
- 40-Fastening for door (pl.)
  - 42-Prefix. Thrice
  - 43-Point of compass (abbr.)
  - 44-A kind of apple (pl.)
  - 46-The (Sp.)
  - 47-Twist out of shape
  - 48-Tail grass stem
  - 50-Perfumes
  - 51-Moves rapidly
- VERTICAL**
- 1-Geometrical figure
  - 2-Above
  - 3-Consumes
  - 4-Greek god of war
  - 5-Tribe of American Indians
  - 6-One who mines
  - 7-An insect (pl.)
  - 8-Pronoun
  - 9-Perform
  - 10-Agile
- VERTICAL (Cont.)**
- 14-Stocky part of a plant
  - 16-A beverage (pl.)
  - 17-Allments
  - 19-To marry
  - 21-Regard
  - 23-Part of a fork (pl.)
  - 25-Cries of a dog
  - 27-Crimson
  - 28-Tasmania (abbr.)
  - 30-Those who live in tents
  - 31-Violent gusts of wind
  - 32-Knowledge
  - 33-Male voice
  - 34-Lacerated
  - 35-Quits
  - 37-Grates
  - 40-Injure
  - 41-Walk
  - 44-Goddess of the sea (Norse Myth.)
  - 45-Observe
  - 47-You and I
  - 49-Prefix. From

(The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle, will appear in to-morrow's issue.)

## YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.



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## International Contest Tests Planes

### INTERESTING MACHINES

The Challenge International de Tourisme, otherwise known as the European flight, has just been concluded at the Staaken aerodrome at Berlin, after a timed circuit of Europe nearly 5,000 miles long. A number of light aircraft were flown by pilots from France, Germany, Poland, Italy, Switzerland, Great Britain, Czechoslovakia and Rumania. The winner was Herr Zwirko, a Polish entrant flying an R. W. D. 6 monoplane fitted with a 7 cylinder Armstrong-Siddeley Genet Major engine.

The competition opened with a series of performance trials, providing tests for the machines, engines and skill of the pilots. There was an entry of 67 aircraft but only 43 were ready for the start.

The aircraft taking part in this competition were all either new types or existing types modified especially for the occasion. This is probably the only objection to this kind of international competition, as marks are awarded for the various technicalities of the aircraft and their performances on the basis of complicated formulae, compliance with which necessitates either the special construction or particular adaption of existing machines which will score highly when judged according to the approved formulae.

The Non-Starters.  
A word must be said about the non-starters. Six Messerschmidt machines one of which was to have been flown by Herr Morzik, who, being winner of the Challenge in 1929 and 1930, the two previous years in which the competition has been held, was favourite for this year were withdrawn owing to some defect during the preliminary tests; a defect that could almost certainly have been remedied if the machine had been produced and tested a little earlier. This withdrawal, it is suggested, shows up an inherent fault in the nature of the competition, as had the machine been a standard production, or an ordinary type modified for the tour, the replacements needed could have been made so quickly as to have rendered withdrawal unnecessary.

The non-participation of the Messerschmidt team was a keen disappointment in Germany, as these machines were regarded as having a very fine chance of success.

Fraulein Beinhorn, who was to have flown an Argus A. S. 8 R—engine Heinkel, sportingly handed over her machine to Herr Morzik when she learnt that his Messerschmidt had been withdrawn. Four French, one Polish and three Czechoslovakian machines failed to arrive for the start and during the circuit itself a number of machines fell out, so that on the last stages hardly 30 were left in. The complete Italian team was withdrawn following engine trouble in one Breda, the cause of which has given rise to a thorough investigation, being attributed by some to sabotage.

## British Woman Up.

At the end of the performance trials, Signor Colombo with a Breda and Herr Zwirko, the ultimate winner, were leading, with Major Lombardi, an Italian entrant, third and Miss Spooner, the only other British participant besides Mr. J. Carberry, fourth. When Signor Colombo withdrew with the other Italians, all of whom were flying Breda type 33 machines, Herr Zwirko automatically took the lead and held it until the end, although the competition for first place was extremely keen and it was not until the short speed test was made over the last lap that his success was assured. Herr Morzik was second in the Heinkel, while Herr Poss, who was placed ninth after the trials, finished third in a Klemm K. L. 32, fitted with the same power unit as the Heinkel—an Argus A. S. 8 R. Herr Poss was second to Herr Morzik in the final classification in 1930.

The whole competition was as interesting as ever, and has been a good opportunity of demonstrating the ability of newly designed light aircraft. The winning machine—the Polish-built R. W. D. 6—has been described by "The Aeroplane" as an "interesting hybrid between the American Monocoupe and the Puss Moth." Certainly its design appears to be American, as it has a side-by-side seating arrangement in a small high wing cabin monoplane capable of accommodating only two. The machine is very light and obtained the highest number of points for "technical equipment."

## New Supreme Court For U.S.A.

## President Hoover Lays Corner Stone.

## THREE YEARS WORK.

Washington, Oct. 13.  
Armed with a mahogany-handled silver trowel, President Herbert Hoover today laid the cornerstone of the new United States Supreme Court building, foreshadowing completion within the next three years of a home for the highest American tribunal worthy of its great power, dignity and prestige. Nearly 5,000 leading American and foreign lawyers and members of the diplomatic corps were present.

Chief Justice Charles Hughes and John W. Davis, former congressman, president of the American Bar Association and one-time Democratic presidential candidate, delivered addresses, but the President said nothing.

First Real Home.  
Although in the United States political system the judiciary ranks as one of the three major divisions of the government—of equal importance with the legislative and executive branches—the Supreme Court in point of fact has never had a home, strictly its own.

In early days of the United States the Supreme Court had officers in the "Royal Exchange Building, Broad Street, New York. Then it moved to the City Hall Building in Philadelphia. In 1801, it was given quarters in the new capital at Washington. Since 1800, it has occupied the former senate chamber, in the Capitol Building. This small chamber has seats for only 200 persons, and only an infinitesimal proportion of the citizenry has ever

had the opportunity to observe the court in session.

The steel skeleton of the court building already has been erected, on a site facing the capitol, and adjacent to the beautiful Library of Congress.

Architectural Gem.  
The new Supreme Court is intended by its architects and by the Federal Fine Arts Commission to be one of the architectural gems of the nation's capital, sharing the distinction for structural beauty now by common consent and accord particularly with the Lincoln Memorial and the Pan-American Union.

The projected building has been described by one of its architects, Cass Gilbert, as intended to be "a serious classic building of refined and distinctive architecture. Externally, it will be in the Corinthian style, similar to the United States Capitol, but internally the Ionic and Doric orders also will be utilized; tall marble columns will be an impressive feature both of the portico and of the court-room. Georgia marble will be used for the exterior, Alabama marble for much of the interior, and the finest imported marble will be used for court-room decorations.

Marble Columns.  
The court room is on the main axis of the building plan. The extreme dimensions of the room will be 82 to 91 feet, and the dimensions inside the columns will be 34 feet square and 45 feet high. Above the tall coloured marble columns will be a Latin inscription, and over that a life-size frieze. French windows will look out on open courts.

## BRITISH MACHINERY FOR JAPAN.

## Six Months Construction Task Ended.

The largest multiple-spindle plane-milling machine in the world has just been built by Messrs. Kendall and Gent for the Japanese Navy, and was conveyed by L.N.E.R. special train from Gorton (Manchester) to Birkenhead Docks for shipment.

The machine weighs 220 tons, and has taken 150 men six months to construct. Although it is 60 feet long, 24 feet high and 26 feet wide, it is capable of the most delicate work.

The machinery was loaded in sections on to L.N.E.R. wagons, and as the largest section is 25½ feet by 12½ feet by 3½ feet, special precautions had to be taken in passing other trains and bridges en route.

## UNIVERSAL DIESEL FUEL

## Standard Specification Needed.

Shipowners have more experience on the subject than any other users of Diesel engines, owing to the fact that their ships trade all over the world. To a certain extent, this knowledge is communicated to the builders of the machinery installed in the owners' ships, but it is very difficult to obtain a comprehensive understanding of the exact influence of every different grade of Diesel oil on the various classes of Diesel machinery. It is well known, for instance, that one fuel, particularly adaptable for a certain design of oil engine, does not show, by any means, favourable results in another; some of the oils very satisfactorily applied in opposed piston motors are, for instance, not the best for single-piston machinery.

A slight alteration in the method of production may give an oil which, while complying with a good standard specification, yet might be quite harmful in actual use. For instance, some time ago several shipowners bunkered oil at a Californian port, which, so far as specification indicated, was equal to that which had been previously employed. Yet, in all cases, it was found that piston cracks developed. And this was no small matter, as it happened on a number of ships that had previously been quite immune from such a trouble. The cause of the difficulty, which at one time seemed obscure, was ultimately traced and rectified by the supply of an oil of slightly different characteristics. The instance serves to indicate that it is no easy matter to produce a standard specification of fuel for Diesel engines, upon which users can rely absolutely.

## HONG KONG MARKET PRODUCE.

## APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES

|                         |      |   | Oct. 12, June, June, 1932. 1918. 1914. |        |        |        |                       |      | Oct. 12, June, June, 1932. 1918. 1914. |          |      |    |    |  |  |  |  |
|-------------------------|------|---|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|-----------------------|------|----------------------------------------|----------|------|----|----|--|--|--|--|
|                         |      |   | Cts. Cts. Cts.                         |        |        |        |                       |      | Cts. Cts. Cts.                         |          |      |    |    |  |  |  |  |
| Butcher Meat.           |      |   |                                        |        |        |        |                       |      | Poultry.                               |          |      |    |    |  |  |  |  |
| Beef Sirloin            | 牛尾   | 把 | lb.                                    | 34     | 24     | 12     | Chicken               | 雞    | 每                                      | lb.      | 64   | 30 | 31 |  |  |  |  |
| Prime-Cut               | 牛尾   | 把 | lb.                                    | 30     | 28     | 11     | Capons, Small         | 雞    | 每                                      | lb.      | 64   | 28 | 30 |  |  |  |  |
| Corned                  | 牛肉   | 肉 | lb.                                    | 40     | 23     | 12     | Capons, Large         | 雞    | 每                                      | lb.      | 68   | 28 | 30 |  |  |  |  |
| Roast                   | 牛肉   | 肉 | lb.                                    | 34     | 24     | 22     | Duck                  | 鴨    | 每                                      | lb.      | 45   | 22 | 21 |  |  |  |  |
| Breast                  | 牛肉   | 肉 | lb.                                    | 32     | 20     | 18     | Doves                 | 鴿    | 每                                      | each     | 35   | 22 | 23 |  |  |  |  |
| Soup                    | 牛肉   | 肉 | lb.                                    | 28     | 20     | 18     | Eggs, Hen (cooking)   | 雞蛋   | 每                                      | per doz. | 36   | 18 | —  |  |  |  |  |
| Steak                   | 牛肉   | 肉 | lb.                                    | 34     | 24     | 22     | Eggs, Hen (fresh)     | 雞蛋   | 每                                      | per doz. | 38   | 22 | 20 |  |  |  |  |
| Steak Sirloin           | 牛肉   | 肉 | lb.                                    | 46     | 30     | 35     | Fowls, Canton         | 新地雞  | 每                                      | lb.      | 75   | 36 | 24 |  |  |  |  |
| Sausages                | 牛肉   | 肉 | lb.                                    | 36     | 26     | 20     | Fowls, Hainan         | 本地雞  | 每                                      | lb.      | 60   | 35 | 24 |  |  |  |  |
| Bullock's Brains        | 牛腦   | 腦 | per set                                | 17     | 10     | 13     | Geese                 | 鴨    | 每                                      | lb.      | 50   | 24 | 24 |  |  |  |  |
| Tongue, fresh           | 牛舌   | 舌 | each                                   | 80     | 50     | 60     | Pigeons, Canton       | 鴿    | 每                                      | each     | 50   | 30 | —  |  |  |  |  |
| Tongue, corned          | 牛舌   | 舌 | each                                   | 1.00   | 60     | —      | Holbow                | 鴿    | 每                                      | each     | 46   | 29 | —  |  |  |  |  |
| Head                    | 牛頭   | 頭 | lb.                                    | 1.60   | —      | \$1.20 | Turkeys, Cock         | 火雞   | 每                                      | lb.      | 78   | —  | —  |  |  |  |  |
| Heart                   | 牛心   | 心 | lb.                                    | 24     | 18     | 14     | Turkeys, Hen          | 火雞   | 每                                      | lb.      | 70   | 61 | 45 |  |  |  |  |
| Hump, Salt              | 牛心   | 心 | lb.                                    | —      | 20     | 18     | Snipe                 | 火雞   | 每                                      | each     | 28   | —  | —  |  |  |  |  |
| Feet                    | 牛脚   | 脚 | each                                   | 12     | 10     | 13     | Pheasant              | 火雞   | 每                                      | pair     | 2.80 | —  | —  |  |  |  |  |
| Kidneys                 | 牛腎   | 腎 | lb.                                    | 15     | 10     | 12     | Quail                 | 火雞   | 每                                      | each     | 50   | —  | —  |  |  |  |  |
| Tail                    | 牛尾   | 尾 | lb.                                    | 27     | 20     | 22     | Partridges            | 火雞   | 每                                      | each     | 1.20 | —  | —  |  |  |  |  |
| Liver                   | 牛肝   | 肝 | lb.                                    | 26     | 13     | 14     |                       |      |                                        |          |      |    |    |  |  |  |  |
| Tripe                   | 牛肚   | 肚 | lb.                                    | 8      | 6      | 7      |                       |      |                                        |          |      |    |    |  |  |  |  |
| Calves' Head & Feet     | 牛頭   | 頭 | set                                    | \$1.50 | \$1.00 | \$1.00 |                       |      |                                        |          |      |    |    |  |  |  |  |
| Mutton Chop             | 羊排   | 排 | lb.                                    | 60     | 28     | —      |                       |      |                                        |          |      |    |    |  |  |  |  |
| Leg                     | 羊排   | 排 | lb.                                    | 60     | 28     | —      |                       |      |                                        |          |      |    |    |  |  |  |  |
| Shoulder                | 羊排   | 排 | lb.                                    | 60     | 24     | —      |                       |      |                                        |          |      |    |    |  |  |  |  |
| Saddle                  | 羊排   | 排 | lb.                                    | 60     | —      | —      |                       |      |                                        |          |      |    |    |  |  |  |  |
| Pig's Chittlings        | 豬蹄   | 蹄 | per set                                | 4      | —      | —      |                       |      |                                        |          |      |    |    |  |  |  |  |
| Brains                  | 豬腦   | 腦 | lb.                                    | 18     | 15     | —      |                       |      |                                        |          |      |    |    |  |  |  |  |
| Feet                    | 豬蹄   | 蹄 | lb.                                    | 28     | 15     | 18     |                       |      |                                        |          |      |    |    |  |  |  |  |
| Fry                     | 豬蹄   | 蹄 | lb.                                    | 18     | 20     | —      |                       |      |                                        |          |      |    |    |  |  |  |  |
| Head                    | 豬頭   | 頭 | each                                   | 15     | 10     | 10     |                       |      |                                        |          |      |    |    |  |  |  |  |
| Heart                   | 豬心   | 心 | each                                   | 15     | 10     | 3      |                       |      |                                        |          |      |    |    |  |  |  |  |
| Kidneys                 | 豬腎   | 腎 | lb.                                    | 50     | 30     | 24     |                       |      |                                        |          |      |    |    |  |  |  |  |
| Liver                   | 豬肝   | 肝 | lb.                                    | 38     | 25     | 23     |                       |      |                                        |          |      |    |    |  |  |  |  |
| Pork Chop               | 豬排   | 排 | lb.                                    | 40     | —      | —      |                       |      |                                        |          |      |    |    |  |  |  |  |
| Leg                     | 豬排   | 排 | lb.                                    | 44     | 60     | 70     |                       |      |                                        |          |      |    |    |  |  |  |  |
| Loin                    | 豬排   | 排 | lb.                                    | 24     | 21     | —      |                       |      |                                        |          |      |    |    |  |  |  |  |
| Fat or Lard             | 豬油   | 油 | lb.                                    | 24     | 21     | —      |                       |      |                                        |          |      |    |    |  |  |  |  |
| Sheep's Head & Feet     | 羊頭   | 頭 | set                                    | 90     | 60     | 70     |                       |      |                                        |          |      |    |    |  |  |  |  |
| Heart                   | 羊心   | 心 | each                                   | 12     | 8      | 7      |                       |      |                                        |          |      |    |    |  |  |  |  |
| Kidneys                 | 羊腎   | 腎 | lb.                                    | 15     | 10     | 10     |                       |      |                                        |          |      |    |    |  |  |  |  |
| Liver                   | 羊肝   | 肝 | lb.                                    | 45     | 26     | 25     |                       |      |                                        |          |      |    |    |  |  |  |  |
| Sucking Pigs, to order  | 豬仔   | 仔 | lb.                                    | 25     | 25     | 22     |                       |      |                                        |          |      |    |    |  |  |  |  |
| Suet, Beef              | 豬油   | 油 | lb.                                    | 34     | 20     | 18     |                       |      |                                        |          |      |    |    |  |  |  |  |
| Mutton                  | 豬油   | 油 | lb.                                    | 55     | 26     | 24     |                       |      |                                        |          |      |    |    |  |  |  |  |
| Veal                    | 豬油   | 油 | lb.                                    | 45     | 26     | 20     |                       |      |                                        |          |      |    |    |  |  |  |  |
| Sausages                | 豬油   | 油 | lb.                                    | 28     | —      | —      |                       |      |                                        |          |      |    |    |  |  |  |  |
| No. 1                   |      |   | lb.                                    | 38     | —      | —      |                       |      |                                        |          |      |    |    |  |  |  |  |
| Fish.                   |      |   |                                        |        |        |        |                       |      | Fruits.                                |          |      |    |    |  |  |  |  |
| Barbel                  | 魚    | 魚 | lb.                                    | 52     | 16     | 24     | Almonds               | 杏仁   | 仁                                      | lb.      | 90   | 35 | —  |  |  |  |  |
| Bream                   | 魚    | 魚 | lb.                                    | 23     | 20     | 16     | Apples (California)   | 金山蘋果 | 果                                      | lb.      | 28   | 26 | —  |  |  |  |  |
| Canton Fresh Water      | 魚    | 魚 | lb.                                    | 23     | —      | —      | Bananas (bride's)     | 香蕉   | 蕉                                      | lb.      | 7    | 4  | —  |  |  |  |  |
| Carp                    | 魚    | 魚 | lb.                                    | 26     | 18     | 16     | Carambola             | 楊桃   | 桃                                      | lb.      | 18   | 13 | —  |  |  |  |  |
| Catfish                 | 魚    | 魚 | lb.                                    | 28     | 16     | 27     | Coconuts              | 椰子   | 子                                      | each     | 14   | 10 | 10 |  |  |  |  |
| Codfish                 | 魚    | 魚 | lb.                                    | 40     | 12     | 9      | Lemons, China         | 檸檬   | 檬                                      | lb.      | 12   | 25 | 30 |  |  |  |  |
| Crabs                   | 魚    | 魚 | lb.                                    | 60     | 15     | 24     | Lemons (American)     | 金山檸檬 | 檬                                      | each     | 18   | 8  | —  |  |  |  |  |
| Cuttle Fish             | 魚    | 魚 | lb.                                    | 24     | 26     | 25     | Lichees, Dried        | 荔枝   | 枝                                      | lb.      | 1.00 | 25 | 30 |  |  |  |  |
| Dab                     | 魚    | 魚 | lb.                                    | 26     | 18     | 27     | Oranges (Canton)      | 新會橙  | 橙                                      | lb.      | —    | —  | —  |  |  |  |  |
| Dace                    | 魚    | 魚 | lb.                                    | 45     | 23     | 16     | Oranges               | 橙    | 橙                                      | lb.      | —    | —  | —  |  |  |  |  |
| Dog Fish                | 魚    | 魚 | lb.                                    | 18     | 10     | —      | Pears (Canton)        | 沙梨   | 梨                                      | lb.      | 16   | —  | —  |  |  |  |  |
| Eels, Conger            | 魚    | 魚 | lb.                                    | 90     | 10     | 8      | Peanuts               | 花生   | 生                                      | lb.      | 14   | 16 | 12 |  |  |  |  |
| Fresh Water             | 魚    | 魚 | lb.                                    | 1.10   | 16     | —      | Perlimmons, Large     | 紅柿   | 柿                                      | lb.      | 12   | 12 | —  |  |  |  |  |
| Yellow                  | 魚    | 魚 | lb.                                    | 46     | 10     | 8      | Plaintain             | 大蕉   | 蕉                                      | lb.      | 5    | 8  | —  |  |  |  |  |
| Frogs                   | 魚    | 魚 | lb.                                    | 70     | 26     | 30     | Pumelo, Siam          | 暹羅柚  | 柚                                      | each     | 14   | 12 | 6  |  |  |  |  |
| Garoupa                 | 魚    | 魚 | lb.                                    | 1.10   | 32     | 25     | Walnuts               | 合桃   | 桃                                      | lb.      | 28   | —  | 10 |  |  |  |  |
| Gudgeon                 | 魚    | 魚 | lb.                                    | 24     | 40     | 30     | Grapes                | 菩提子  | 子                                      | lb.      | 50   | —  | —  |  |  |  |  |
| Herrings                | 魚    | 魚 | lb.                                    | 32     | 22     | 18     |                       |      |                                        |          |      |    |    |  |  |  |  |
| Halibut                 | 魚    | 魚 | lb.                                    | 35     | 12     | 23     |                       |      |                                        |          |      |    |    |  |  |  |  |
| Labrus                  | 魚    | 魚 | lb.                                    | 38     | 18     | 15     |                       |      |                                        |          |      |    |    |  |  |  |  |
| Loach                   | 魚    | 魚 | lb.                                    | 80     | 22     | 13     |                       |      |                                        |          |      |    |    |  |  |  |  |
| Lobsters                | 魚    | 魚 | lb.                                    | 70     | 62     | 34     |                       |      |                                        |          |      |    |    |  |  |  |  |
| Mackerel                | 魚    | 魚 | lb.                                    | 40     | 32     | 21     |                       |      |                                        |          |      |    |    |  |  |  |  |
| Monk Fish               | 魚    | 魚 | lb.                                    | 48     | 30     | 20     |                       |      |                                        |          |      |    |    |  |  |  |  |
| Mullet                  | 魚    | 魚 | lb.                                    | 40     | 13     | 2      |                       |      |                                        |          |      |    |    |  |  |  |  |
| Oysters                 | 魚    | 魚 | lb.                                    | 40     | 12     | 2      |                       |      |                                        |          |      |    |    |  |  |  |  |
| Parrot Fish             | 魚    | 魚 | lb.                                    | 32     | 14     | 9      |                       |      |                                        |          |      |    |    |  |  |  |  |
| Parch                   | 魚    | 魚 | lb.                                    | 28     | 30     | 15     |                       |      |                                        |          |      |    |    |  |  |  |  |
| Pike                    | 魚    | 魚 | lb.                                    | 44     | 16     | 9      |                       |      |                                        |          |      |    |    |  |  |  |  |
| Plaice                  | 魚    | 魚 | lb.                                    | 65     | 36     | 29     |                       |      |                                        |          |      |    |    |  |  |  |  |
| Pomfret, White          | 魚    | 魚 | lb.                                    | 55     | 38     | 30     |                       |      |                                        |          |      |    |    |  |  |  |  |
| Pomfret, Black          | 魚    | 魚 | lb.                                    | 40     | 36     | 45     |                       |      |                                        |          |      |    |    |  |  |  |  |
| Prawns                  | 魚    | 魚 | lb.                                    | 25     | 10     | 14     |                       |      |                                        |          |      |    |    |  |  |  |  |
| Ray                     | 魚    | 魚 | lb.                                    | 22     | 10     | 14     |                       |      |                                        |          |      |    |    |  |  |  |  |
| Rock Fish               | 魚    | 魚 | lb.                                    | 26     | 13     | 13     |                       |      |                                        |          |      |    |    |  |  |  |  |
| Roach                   | 魚    | 魚 | lb.                                    | 34     | 22     | 10     |                       |      |                                        |          |      |    |    |  |  |  |  |
| Salmon                  | 魚    | 魚 | lb.                                    | 65     | 36     | 30     |                       |      |                                        |          |      |    |    |  |  |  |  |
| Shark                   | 魚    | 魚 | lb.                                    | 20     | 8      | 18     |                       |      |                                        |          |      |    |    |  |  |  |  |
| Shole                   | 魚    | 魚 | lb.                                    | 30     | 18     | 10     |                       |      |                                        |          |      |    |    |  |  |  |  |
| Shrimps                 | 魚    | 魚 | lb.                                    | 55     | 38     | 30     |                       |      |                                        |          |      |    |    |  |  |  |  |
| Snapper                 | 魚    | 魚 | lb.                                    | 50     | 38     | 30     |                       |      |                                        |          |      |    |    |  |  |  |  |
| Sole                    | 魚    | 魚 | lb.                                    | 40     | 22     | 20     |                       |      |                                        |          |      |    |    |  |  |  |  |
| Tench                   | 魚    | 魚 | lb.                                    | 35     | 20     | 50     |                       |      |                                        |          |      |    |    |  |  |  |  |
| Turbot                  | 魚    | 魚 | lb.                                    | 34     | 12     | 13     |                       |      |                                        |          |      |    |    |  |  |  |  |
| Turbot, small lb. value | 魚    | 魚 | lb.                                    | 1.26   | 15     | 13     |                       |      |                                        |          |      |    |    |  |  |  |  |
| Vegetables, Etc.        |      |   |                                        |        |        |        |                       |      | Vegetables, Etc.                       |          |      |    |    |  |  |  |  |
| Artichokes              | 菜花   | 花 | each                                   | —      | —      | 2      | Artichokes            | 菜花   | 花                                      | each     | —    | —  | 2  |  |  |  |  |
| Beans, Sprout           | 豆苗   | 苗 | lb.                                    | 5      | —      | 7      | Beans, Sprout         | 豆苗   | 苗                                      | lb.      | 5    | —  | 7  |  |  |  |  |
| Long                    | 豆苗   | 苗 | lb.                                    | —      | —      | 8      | Long                  | 豆苗   | 苗                                      | lb.      | —    | —  | 8  |  |  |  |  |
| Beet Root               | 紅苜蓿  | 苜 | lb.                                    | 13     | —      | —      | Beet Root             | 紅苜蓿  | 苜                                      | lb.      | 13   | —  | —  |  |  |  |  |
| Bitter Squash           | 苦苣   | 苣 | lb.                                    | 8      | 24     | —      | Bitter Squash         | 苦苣   | 苣                                      | lb.      | 8    | 24 | —  |  |  |  |  |
| Brinjals, Green         | 青瓜   | 瓜 | lb.                                    | 10     | 5      | 3      | Brinjals, Green       | 青瓜   | 瓜                                      | lb.      | 10   | 5  | 3  |  |  |  |  |
| Red                     | 紅瓜   | 瓜 | lb.                                    | 6      | 5      | 8      | Red                   | 紅瓜   | 瓜                                      | lb.      | 6    | 5  | 8  |  |  |  |  |
| Cabbage, Chinese        | 芥蘭   | 蘭 | lb.                                    | 12     | —      | —      | Cabbage, Chinese      | 芥蘭   | 蘭                                      | lb.      | 12   | —  | —  |  |  |  |  |
| (Shanghai)              | 上海菜  | 菜 | lb.                                    | 12     | —      | —      | (Shanghai)            | 上海菜  | 菜                                      | lb.      | 12   | —  | —  |  |  |  |  |
| Cane Shoots, bunch      | 菜苗   | 苗 | lb.                                    | 4      | —      | —      | Cane Shoots, bunch    | 菜苗   | 苗                                      | lb.      | 4    | —  | —  |  |  |  |  |
| Cauliflower (Large)     | 大花椰菜 | 菜 | each                                   | —      | —      | —      | Cauliflower (Large)   | 大花椰菜 | 菜                                      | each     | —    | —  | —  |  |  |  |  |
| (Medium)                | 中花椰菜 | 菜 | each                                   | —      | —      | —      | (Medium)              | 中花椰菜 | 菜                                      | each     | —    | —  | —  |  |  |  |  |
| (Small)                 | 小花椰菜 | 菜 | each                                   | —      | —      | —      | (Small)               | 小花椰菜 | 菜                                      | each     | —    | —  | —  |  |  |  |  |
| Carrots                 | 金菜   | 菜 | lb.                                    | 14     | 5      | 6      | Carrots               | 金菜   | 菜                                      | lb.      | 14   | 5  | 6  |  |  |  |  |
| Celery, Chinese         | 菜苗   | 苗 | lb.                                    | —      | 10     | 6      | Celery, Chinese       | 菜苗   | 苗                                      | lb.      | —    | 10 | 6  |  |  |  |  |
| Chillies, Dried         | 紅辣椒  | 椒 | lb.                                    | 15     | 26     | 8      | Chillies, Dried       | 紅辣椒  | 椒                                      | lb.      | 15   | 26 | 8  |  |  |  |  |
| Red                     | 紅辣椒  | 椒 | lb.                                    | 15     | 10     | 16     | Red                   | 紅辣椒  | 椒                                      | lb.      | 15   | 10 | 16 |  |  |  |  |
| Green                   | 綠辣椒  | 椒 | lb.                                    | 8      | 8      | 12     | Green                 | 綠辣椒  | 椒                                      | lb.      | 8    | 8  | 12 |  |  |  |  |
| Curry Stuff, English    | 菜苗   | 苗 | lb.                                    | 10     | 8      | —      | Curry Stuff, English  | 菜苗   | 苗                                      | lb.      | 10   | 8  | —  |  |  |  |  |
| Cucumbers               | 黃瓜   | 瓜 | lb.                                    | 8      | 2      | —      | Cucumbers             | 黃瓜   | 瓜                                      | lb.      | 8    | 2  | —  |  |  |  |  |
| Garlic                  | 蒜    | 蒜 | lb.                                    | 6      | 6      | —      | Garlic                | 蒜    | 蒜                                      | lb.      | 6    | 6  | —  |  |  |  |  |
| Ginger, Young           | 薑    | 薑 | lb.                                    | 10     | 7      | —      | Ginger, Young         | 薑    | 薑                                      | lb.      | 10   | 7  | —  |  |  |  |  |
| Old                     | 老薑   | 薑 | lb.                                    | 8      | 20     | —      | Old                   | 老薑   | 薑                                      | lb.      | 8    | 20 | —  |  |  |  |  |
| Horseradish, Shanghai   | 菜苗   | 苗 | lb.                                    | 60     | 3      | 4      | Horseradish, Shanghai | 菜苗   | 苗                                      | lb.      | 60   | 3  | 4  |  |  |  |  |
| Indian Corn             | 菜苗   | 苗 | lb.                                    | —      | 45     | —      | Indian Corn           | 菜苗   | 苗                                      | lb.      | —    | 45 | —  |  |  |  |  |
| Lettuce                 | 生菜   | 菜 | lb.                                    | 16     | 1      | —      | Lettuce               | 生菜   | 菜                                      | lb.      | 16   | 1  | —  |  |  |  |  |
| Water Chestnuts         | 蓮藕   | 藕 | lb.                                    | 12     | —      | —      | Water Chestnuts       | 蓮藕   | 藕                                      | lb.      | 12   | —  | —  |  |  |  |  |
| Mandarin                | 蓮藕   | 藕 | lb.                                    | 14     | —      | —      | Mandarin              | 蓮藕   | 藕                                      | lb.      | 14   | —  | —  |  |  |  |  |
| Mushrooms, Fresh        | 鮮蘑菇  | 菇 | lb.                                    | 14     | 1      | 10     | Mushrooms, Fresh      | 鮮蘑菇  | 菇                                      | lb.      | 14   | 1  | 10 |  |  |  |  |
| Okroes                  | 菜苗   | 苗 | lb.                                    | 8      | 8      | 8      | Okroes                | 菜苗   | 苗                                      | lb.      | 8    | 8  | 8  |  |  |  |  |
| Onions, Bombay          | 蔥    | 蔥 | lb.                                    | 6      | 4      | —      | Onions, Bombay        | 蔥    | 蔥                                      | lb.      | 6    | 4  | —  |  |  |  |  |
| Green                   | 綠蔥   | 蔥 | lb.                                    | 6      | 4      | —      | Green                 | 綠蔥   | 蔥                                      | lb.      | 6    | 4  | —  |  |  |  |  |
| Shanghai                | 上海蔥  | 蔥 | lb.                                    | 6      | 4      | —      | Shanghai              | 上海蔥  | 蔥                                      | lb.      | 6    | 4  | —  |  |  |  |  |
| Paraley                 | 菜苗   | 苗 | lb.                                    | 35     | 60     | —      | Paraley               | 菜苗   | 苗                                      | lb.      | 35   | 60 | —  |  |  |  |  |
| Potato, Sweet           | 日本薯仔 | 薯 | lb.                                    | 5      | 8      | —      | Potato, Sweet         | 日本薯仔 | 薯                                      | lb.      | 5    | 8  | —  |  |  |  |  |
| Japanese                | 金山薯仔 | 薯 | lb.                                    | —      | 8      | —      | Japanese              | 金山薯仔 | 薯                                      | lb.      | —    | 8  | —  |  |  |  |  |
| American                | 金山薯仔 | 薯 | lb.                                    | —      | 8      | —      | American              | 金山薯仔 | 薯                                      | lb.      | —    | 8  | —  |  |  |  |  |
| Pumpkin                 | 南瓜   | 瓜 | lb.                                    | 5      | 4      | —      | Pumpkin               | 南瓜   | 瓜                                      | lb.      | 5    | 4  | —  |  |  |  |  |
| Radish                  | 紅蘿蔔  | 蔔 | lb.                                    | —      | —      | —      | Radish                | 紅蘿蔔  | 蔔                                      | lb.      | —    | —  | —  |  |  |  |  |
| Shinbark (Fresh)        | 大干菜  | 菜 | lb.                                    | 12     | —      | —      | Shinbark (Fresh)      | 大干菜  | 菜                                      | lb.      | 12   | —  | —  |  |  |  |  |
| Shallots                | 蔥    | 蔥 | lb.                                    | 8      | 8      | —      | Shallots              | 蔥    | 蔥                                      | lb.      | 8    | 8  | —  |  |  |  |  |
| Spinach                 | 菠菜   | 菜 | lb.                                    | 20     | 4      | —      | Spinach               | 菠菜   | 菜                                      | lb.      | 20   | 4  | —  |  |  |  |  |
| Tomatoes                | 番茄   | 菜 | lb.                                    | 8      | 4      | —      | Tomatoes              | 番茄   | 菜                                      | lb.      | 8    | 4  | —  |  |  |  |  |
| Turnips, Fresh (Long)   | 青蘿蔔  | 蔔 | lb.                                    | 8      | 4      | —      | Turnips, Fresh (Long) | 青蘿蔔  | 蔔                                      | lb.      | 8    | 4  | —  |  |  |  |  |
| Vegetable Marrow        | 菜苗   | 苗 | lb.                                    | 14     | 16     | —      | Vegetable Marrow      | 菜苗   | 苗                                      | lb.      | 1    |    |    |  |  |  |  |







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HONG KONG & CANTON ICE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ELEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, 2, Lower Albert Road, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th October, 1932, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 6th October to the 19th October, 1932, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, J. D. THOMSON, Secretary. Hong Kong, 1st October, 1932.

### GENERAL NOTICES.

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE.

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THE TWELFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 22nd October, 1932, commencing at 2 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBER'S ENCLOSURE. Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon Introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for Payment of All Chits, &c.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy in advance. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE. The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

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By Order, S. A. SLEAP, Actg. Secretary. Hong Kong, 17th October, 1932.

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## ROUND HONG KONG'S CINEMA THEATRES

### MAIL REVIEW

#### "CONGORILLA"—KING'S THEATRE.

"Congorilla," the Fox film of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson and all the animals of the African jungle, which is now showing at the King's Theatre and outdoes the claims made for it in the announcements, the pictures themselves are convincing and the audience will feel as if they are bodily transported to Nairobi and the Ituri Forest. The parade of the jungle animals at the waterhole, the stalking lion and his prey the zebra, attacked in turn by hyenas and vultures, the stampede of the rhinos and the charge of the elephants, the hippos and the crocodiles. Pygmyland is a novel feature and the native dances and tribal customs are a real anthropological contribution, with the antics of the gorillas forming a comic relief. Certainly a picture to see.

### MAIL REVIEW

#### "HIGH TREASON"—MAJESTIC THEATRE.

London in 1940, when living will be in a mechanised world, is depicted in the Gaumont British production "High Treason" which is now showing at the Majestic Theatre. The trial of a man who killed another to save the world, is a martyrdom which provides the dramatic climax of the production. Benita Hume, Basil Gill, Humbert Wright and Jameson Thomas have leading roles.

### MAIL REVIEW

#### "SHOWGIRL IN HOLLYWOOD"—STAR THEATRE.

The trials and triumphs of showgirls in Hollywood are told in Warner Brothers' talking production "Showgirl in Hollywood" now playing at the Star Theatre. Alice White is seen in the leading role, as a young girl striving for Hollywood and fame. She reaches the pinnacle and then comes disillusionment. James Murray plays opposite.

### MAIL REVIEW

#### "HEAVEN ON EARTH"—ORIENTAL THEATRE.

"Heaven on Earth", Universal's colourful Mississippi River drama is now playing at the Oriental Theatre. The many scenes consist of closeup views of the bank of the Mississippi River, during a flood, with rickety "shanty-boats" in the water and dilapidated shacks on the adjacent shore.

Lew Ayres is featured in "Heaven on Earth", and the supporting cast includes Anita Louise and Miss Patterson, includes Harry Beresford, Slim Summerville, Charley Grapewin, Lew Kelly, Alf P. James Harland Knight and Francis Ford.

### MAIL REVIEW

#### "LIFE'S COMEDY"—CENTRAL THEATRE.

Episode two of the Chinese film "Life's Comedy" is now showing at the Central Theatre. It is an interesting film with Miss Butterfly Wu in the leading role. The production which was produced by the Star Production Co. has four more episodes.

### MAIL REVIEW

#### "TO-DAY"—TAIPEI THEATRE.

A story of impoverished husbands and luxury living wives is told in "To-day" which is having its initial screening here as the current attraction at the Oriental Theatre. Conrad Nagel and Catherine Dale Owen, both acquit themselves well in the leading roles. The film contains a powerful drama of conflicting passions, the story of a woman who, in the year present, has to choose between more to a woman than love. The answer is revealed in the sequence of human actions, which has been carefully planned by the director.

### MAIL REVIEW

#### "THE PASSIONATE PLUMBER"—QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"The Passionate Plumber" the Queen's Theatre current attraction is the spiciest and most amusing comedy yet turned out by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. Buster Keaton has the title role and the inimitable Jimmy "Schnozzle" Durante and the riotous Polly Moran are in support. Ifene Purcell plays opposite Keaton, and the cast also includes Gilbert Roland, Mona Maris, Maude Eburne, Henry Armetta, Paul Porcasi, Jean Del Val and August Tolaire. The comedy was directed by Edward Sedgwick who has been associated with most of Keaton's recent talkie hits. This Parisian bedroom farce concerns a bungling plumber who comes to a lady's apartment to fix a leaky pipe but remains to repair her broken heart.

### OFFICIAL SOURCES.

#### "THE FRIGHTENED LADY"—QUEEN'S THEATRE.

It is likely to be a debatable point as to who may be regarded as running away with the acting honours in "The Frightened Lady" the British Lion-Gainsborough film version of Edgar Wallace's successful play, "The Case of the Frightened Lady" which Ideal Films has now released and which is coming shortly to the Queen's. The cast approached the ideal, seeing that seventy per cent. are original members of the stage production, which had a phenomenal run at Wyndham's. Cathleen Nesbitt's film representation of the patrician Lady Lebanon, steeped in and jealous of her ancient family traditions, and determined that at all costs the line shall be carried on, is a truly wonderful performance.

### POLICE RESERVE.

#### Orders for the Current Week.

Order by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police. Chinese Company.

Appointment. Lance Sergeant R12 Diam S. K. Chan and Constable R48 Yu Man Cho have been promoted to the rank of Crown Sergeant and Lance Sergeant, as from October 17, 1932 respectively.

Training Course—Part II. All recruits will attend at the Chinese Company's Headquarters to-day at 5.30 p.m. for instruction.

Revolver Practice. Revolver practice will be carried out by members of the Chinese Company on the Kennedy Road Range on Wednesday, October 19 at 5.30 p.m. under S. I. Hopkins. All members who have been detailed will assemble at the Range at that time.

Training Course—Part I. All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend Central Police Station for Squad Drill on Thursday, October 20 at 5.30 p.m. Dress—White Uniform and Cap with White Cover. Indian Company.

Inspection Parade. All ranks of the Indian Company will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, October 27 for a general inspection of equipment etc. by the Company Commander. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—White Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt, Truncheon, Whistle, and Armband with Badge.

Those not in possession of uniform will attend in mufti. No members may be absent from this parade without leave from the Company Commander. The Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present. Recruits will attend.

Flying Squad. Training Course—Part II. All members who have not passed part II of Training Course should attend at the Chinese Company's Headquarters, 17, Queen's Road Central on Tuesday, October 18, 1932.

Emergency Unit Reserve. Strength: Constables R483 V. H. Moorman and R454 A. H. Steadman have been taken on the strength of the Emergency Unit Reserve as from October 7, 1932.

Equipment. All members of the Unit who have not received their equipment should report to the Equipment Officer for issue of kit. Non-members will be supplied with

## RADIO

### TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

12.30 p.m.—European programme of recorded music kindly supplied by The Brunswick House.

1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News, etc.

2 p.m.—Close Down.

5-7 p.m.—Chinese programme.

7-10.30 p.m.—European programme.

7 p.m.—Stock Quotations, etc.

7.3-7.45 p.m.—Variety programme kindly supplied by The Brunswick House.

Instrumental—Dream Sweetheart Roy Smeek's Vitaphone Trio M12360

Song—Love, You Funny Thing Grace Johnston (Comedienne) M12334.

Fox Trot—When We're Alone Art Kahn's Orchestra M12309.

Song—Star Dust Bing Crosby 6169.

Organ Solo—The Haunted Organ Lew White 6343.

Song—Got the Beach—Got the Park Dick Robertson (Comedian) M12123.

Instrumental—By the Fireside Roy Smeek's Vitaphone Trio M12360.

Song—Lawd, You Made the Night Too Long Grace Johnston (Comedienne) M12334.

Fox Trot—All of Me Art Kahn's Orchestra M12309.

Song—Dancing in the Dark Bing Crosby 6169.

Organ Solo—The Voice in the Old Village Choir Lew White 6343.

Song—One Little Raindrop Dick Robertson M12123.

8 p.m.—(Local Time & Weather Report).

8.45-9.15 p.m.—From the Studio. A Violin recital by Mr. B. Orloff accompanied by Mrs. Orloff.

Programme.

1. Annie Laurie

2. The Son of the Heath (K.Bela)

3. Souvenir (Frans Drda)

4. Schon Rosmarin (Fritz Kreisler)

5. Preludium and Allegro (G. Fuganti-Kreisler).

8.15-8.40 p.m. A programme of recorded music kindly supplied by The Brunswick House.

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8.40-9.30 p.m. Brahms' "Symphony No. 1 in C Minor" played by the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski. (This Suite is kindly loaned by a Listener).

9.30-10.30 p.m.—From the Studio. The Chinese Band will play Selections from the following:—

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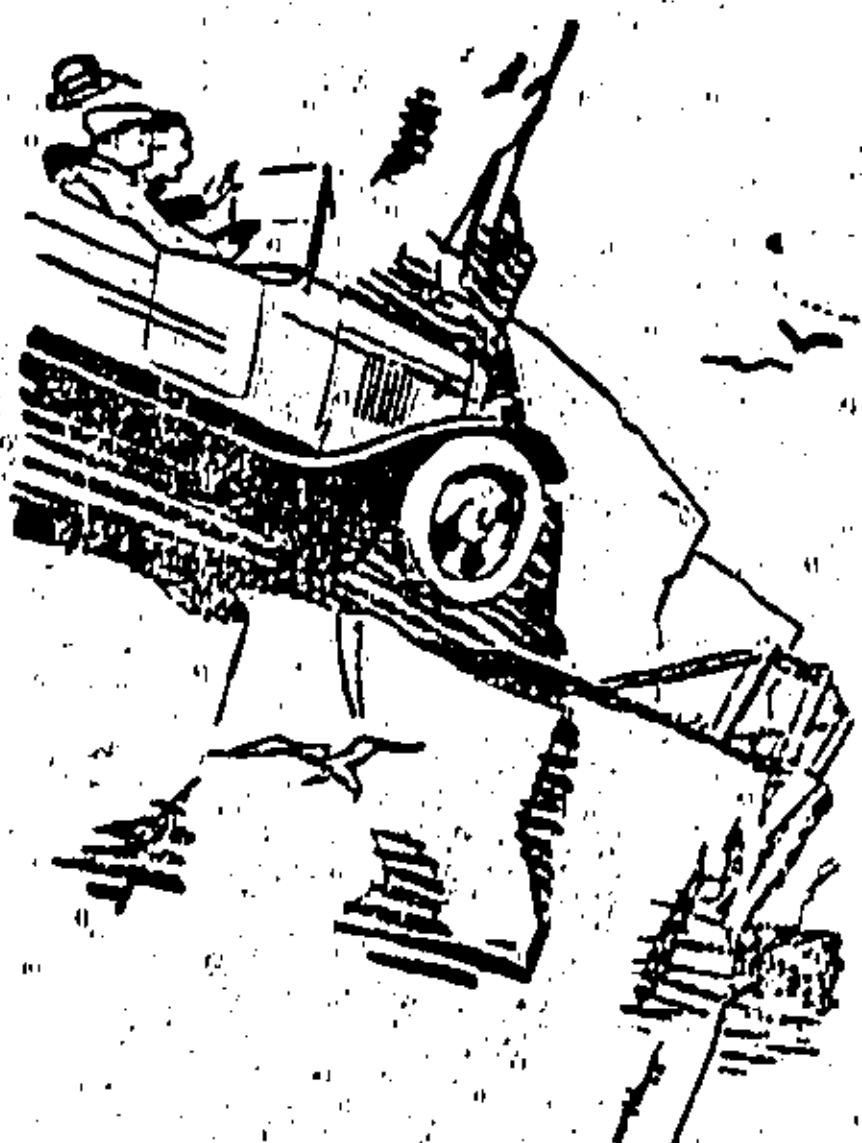
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### League Of Nations.

The approaching session of the League is expected to be the most controversial and dramatic in the history of that body and to produce some plain speaking. Among the major questions which will occupy delegates are Germany's claim to re-arm, Manchuria, and the future of the Danubian States, several of which are on the verge of financial and economic collapse. Apart from these dominating issues, there will be a general survey of the achievements of instrumentalities of the League during the past year. Observers have remarked that the machinery constituting the League is effective, but that the impediment to progress is the reluctance of members to utilise it. This is, perhaps, a half-truth. For example, the League has been blamed for its slowness in arriving at a conclusion about the Sino-Japanese dispute. To this criticism Lord Grey has made a reply. The endeavours of the League, whatever their final outcome may be, have not been sterile. They have, at least, localised the quarrel. They have prevented other Powers from playing each for its own hand, and have confirmed the acceptance of the principle that differences of policy likely to lead to strife are no longer the exclusive affair of the parties thereto and their backers, but are of international concern. They have elicited proof that, although American is not a signatory of the Covenant, America identifies herself with the efforts of other Powers to promote peace. The greatest lesson of all, according to Lord Grey, is that while formerly the uninvited intrusion by outsiders into the arena of negotiation would have been considered gratuitous impertinence and an affront to national honour, it is now regarded as the natural thing. Of course, the League has still to survive the supreme test. It has still to demonstrate its ability to avert war between States strong, or desperate, enough not to be dissuaded by expressions of disapproval, or threats of ostracism. Nevertheless, the League unostentatiously continues to perform constructive work which is of

immense value, albeit it wins scanty acclaim beyond a limited circle. The obstacle to the appreciation of these is that most of us are incapable of thinking in cosmopolitan terms. When a hygienic campaign, planned and supervised by the League, stamps out a typhus epidemic in Poland, distant countries are but mildly interested, although many of them have benefited by medical ministrations supplied by the League. When the League "planted" a host of refugees from Asia Minor in Greece, thus making extensive areas of waste land productive, the world as a whole was not moved to a display of emotion. When the League rescued Austria from insolvency, thus checking an outbreak of Bolshevism, born of utter hopelessness, there were few reverberations of congratulation. The truth is that mankind, whether grouped in national units or individually, is by instinct egocentric. One of the tasks upon which a commission of the League is engaged is to secure a uniform law of copyright. This would be a boon to authors and artists. But how many of those who are likely directly to gain by the fruition of this enterprise have any inkling that it is on foot? The year has been on the less advertised plane an eventful one for the League. Britain, giving the lie to the oft-repeated but grossly false accusations of grasping imperialism, has recommended that she be allowed to relinquish her mandate over Iraq. The League has agreed, and Iraq enters the fellowship, the first mandated territory to graduate out of the pupillary status. Another new adherent is Turkey, and her accession elicited a chivalrous greeting from Sir Granville Ryrie, who said that those who fought on Gallipoli had nothing but respect for the prowess of their one-time foes. The contribution of the new members, small though it be, to the joint chest will be welcome. The League has not escaped the common embarrassment attendant on depression. A few years ago Sir Herbert Ames, Financial Director of the League, said that only about 70 per cent. of the amount due can be expected to reach the League's Treasury within any given period. Later that estimate has erred on the side of optimism. According to the latest budget available, 14 non-European States are collectively nearly 14,000,000 gold francs in arrears in their payments. The stringency has led to a curtailment of certain of the League's operations, which may not be entirely a misfortune. It has been suggested that in the days of prosperity the League was rather prone to embark upon costly inquiries on subjects beyond its proper province, and that it might with advantage confine itself to functions originally contemplated.

### OBSERVANCES ON NELSON DAY.

Simple Ceremony At  
Cenotaph.

The only observance of Nelson Day, Friday, 21st. instant, in Hong Kong this year will be the laying of wreaths on the Cenotaph at 11.30 a.m. and later at the Wanchai Monument, by officers of the local branch of the Navy League. All interested are asked to be present. The local branch of the League has received several copies of the scheme of disbursement of the H.M.S. Poseidon Disaster Fund, issued by the Royal Naval Benevolent Trust, to which Hong Kong contributed a sum of £2,654 3s. 3d. Copies may be obtained from Mr. W. A. Dowling, the Hon. Treasurer, fourth floor, Alexandra Building, to whom membership subscriptions of the League should also be sent.

### News In Brief.

The wedding will shortly take place between Mr. Heinrich Werner Henke, engineer, of 4, Lock Road, and Miss Erika Wildung, 26, Hankow Road, Kowloon.

For possession of 47 taels of raw opium, Tsang Ping, 29, was fined \$1,000 or four months' imprisonment by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Court this morning.

Chan Wing, unemployed, lifted up the front seat of the car, and stole a hammer, a wrench, a screw-driver, two spanners and a ruler. At Central Magistracy he was sentenced to one month's imprisonment to-day.

Friends of Mr. J. L. Tetley of the Government Analyst's Department, will learn with regret of the death of his baby daughter at Kowloon Hospital. The infant was buried at the Protestant Cemetery yesterday afternoon.

After he had been bitten by a dog owned by Mr. F. Schuster, of 68 Canton Road, a Chinese boy, was sent to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment. The dog was sent to Ma Tau Kok for observation.

An employee of the Tung Nam Ho Brick Factory, Pitt Street sustained injuries to his hand yesterday, when he fell against an electric motor. He was sent to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

The concert in aid of the funds of the Ministering Children's League is to be held at Government House on Monday next, October 24 at 4 p.m., and not on November 24 as previously announced.

Charged with an armed robbery at Wanchai on August 13, Sin Kau-chek was yesterday committed for trial at the next Criminal Sessions. Jewellery and money worth over \$800 was stolen, and the occupants of the house were ragged and bound.

Mr. Lau Tze Chark, Electrical Department, P.W.D., Hong Kong, has completed his course in practical and theoretical radio and has been awarded his diploma by the National Radio Institute of Washington, D.C. He finished the prescribed course of technical studies with creditable grades and is to be congratulated upon his achievement.

### Personal Pars.

Among the passengers disembarking in Hong Kong from the s.s. President Hoover yesterday, was Mr. D. C. Dunham, who is attached to the American Consulate.

Mrs. M. O. Clark and her two daughters arrived here on the s.s. President Hoover. She is joining her husband who is District Manager of the Standard Oil Company of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gee arrived here yesterday on the s.s. President Hoover from the United States. Mr. Gee, who is here on business, is the Divisional Manager of the National Chemical Company.

The Hon. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector General of Police, accompanied by Mrs. Wolfe, M.B.E., and their daughter, is returning to the Colony on board the P. & O. s.s. Corru on Thursday, from England.

## A Day On The Dirtiest Craft Afloat

### The Ugly, Noisy Indispensable Dredger

MOST NECESSARY SERVICE

At the foot of a little jetty at Gravesend I stepped aboard a motor launch that was coughing a blue fume over the green sunny water, writes Howard Spring in the Evening Standard.

It was a lovely day and the roadstead was full of ships. Four tall masts of a Norwegian wind-jammer raked up against the blue and her bowsprit inclined at a sharp angle above the figurehead of a woman, gazing upstream. Her vivid rust contrasted with the sober grey of an American training ship that lay at anchor; and there were green wreck-marking vessels, grimy colliers from Newcastle, barges under sail of ruddy brown, a timber ship from the Baltic, her waist piled high with wood that was the colour of honey in the sunlight.

"There they go," said my companion, "and where would they be without us?"

A rope was cast off, the launch chugged out and pointed her nose down the river. My companion was of the dredger service, and the launch flew the lion and the trident of the Port of London Authority. We were going to inspect the dredgers; and a few hours later, looking at all those ships, I could echo with understanding his question: "Where would they be without the dredging service?"

I had learned by then to respect the dredger: the ugliest, dirtiest, noisiest, most uncomfortable and most necessary craft afloat in London River.

Compare the dredger with anything else that floats, with the oldest, rustiest tub that ever dropped down a tide, and it comes second in a beauty contest. It is a fantastic thing. It is like two long narrow ships, fastened together sometimes forward and sometimes aft, and with a lane of water for the passage of the buckets washing between.

Dredger A Navy. As for the dirt, do you need to give it a moment's thought? The first thing that happened to me when I stepped aboard a dredger was that someone instinctively handed me a wad of cotton waste.

Noise? Well, when the buckets go clanking up that moving staircase, deposit their slimy load in the chute that heaves it into a hopper, and turn their ugly boring snouts down again towards the primeval ooze, there arises such a shrieking and groaning as would result from combining the bellowing of a thousands bulls of Bashan with those ear-piercing and heart-rending screams that pigs give when they are stuck in a slaughter yard.

As to their discomfort, that is in the nature of the case. They are not made for sunshine cruises. The liner is a lady, says Mr. Kipling, and by the same token the dredger is a navy. I have never been in hotter engine rooms or stokeholds than I found on some of the Thames dredgers. With the temperature outside touching a tropic figure, I watched a stoker before a dredger's fires shovelling coal with cool accuracy that found the precise inch through the furnace-mouth.

Necessary? Call off your dredger service for a few years and you will see. It was all very well for Roman galleys and Vikings' high-beaked ships and stately Elizabethan barges to take the river as they found it. But that won't do to-day. The natural scour of the stream must be helped day and night.

### Crew's Job.

Briefly, the dredgerman's job comes to this. A channel must be maintained 1,000 feet wide and 20 feet deep from the sea to Gravesend. From Gravesend to Coldharbour it is maintained at 30 feet deep in a narrower channel. Thence to King George V. Dock it must be 27 feet deep, from the Dock to the Pool 20 feet, and from the Pool to London Bridge 14 feet. These are low water measurements. The shallowing towards the Pool and the Bridge is possible, of course, because ships come up there on the tide.

Altogether the dredging service of the Port of London Authority

has 54 miles of river to keep clear for the world's traffic. The middle reaches—from Erith to King George V. Dock—are the most troublesome. Every year 1,250,000 cubic yards of mud are cleared out of those reaches. It is dumped by the dredgers into the hoppers of a firm of contractors, who take it out to the Black Deep, 72 miles from London Bridge, and drop it into the sea.

On all the dredgers I boarded I found a band of brothers. They have a lonely life, and they hang together. They are recruited from the merchant service, and everything aboard is conducted with strict seamanship. You must not conceive a dredger as a mud flat. It is a ship. It is registered at Lloyd's. It has its bunks and messrooms, its cabins and chart-rooms, its log and even its telescopes.

A big dredger has a crew of twenty-five; the master, two mates, first and second engineers, watchman, deck hands and steward. The dredger works a week of 144 hours, the men remaining on board all the time, and keeping the work going in shifts day and night.

Immense Work. Leaning over the table in a chart-room, I realised the immensity of the work. There on the charts the channel was indicated, with the depth of the water marked every 50 feet across it and along it. Millions of soundings have been necessary to make those charts, but there they are. There is not a foot of the navigable Thames bed whose tilt is not known; and wherever it is seen that a shoal is forming the dredgers get to work.

They are tools as well as spectacles, these buckets. They are fitted with hard, manganese lips that drop down to the river bottom with terrific force. One bucket of a large dredger weighs, with the links that connect it to the next, 4½ tons. The lips, with that weight behind them, cut into and under whatever they encounter. Even rock cannot resist them.

After a time it becomes monotonous to watch those buckets for ever climbing up and tumbling down, but at first it is fascinating. You cannot get over the feeling that this endless scooping into the channel where all the world's ships have sailed from generation to generation will inevitably bring to light strange and moving things. Once the buckets brought up the bones of a vast prehistoric monster and teeth six feet long, but such finds are rare.

All the odds and ends that careless sailor men drop overboard come once more to light before they are consigned for ever to the oblivion of the Black Deep. A sudden accretion to which feet will move no more, bottles which may be full of the best but will never be investigated now, odds and ends of rope and other junk—that is all it comes to.

Many of the dredger men have splendid records of war service rendered on dangerous occasions afloat; but they are quite content now to stay in London River, helping with the job of scooping up with buckets 2,000,000 cubic yards of river rubbish every year.

### DR. SZE'S MISSION IN UNITED STATES.

Said To Connected With  
Sino-Jap. Dispute.

Nanking, Oct. 7. It is understood that Dr. Alfred Sze, former Chinese Minister to London, who is now in America, has been entrusted with an important diplomatic mission by the National Government. While the exact nature of the mission is being kept a close secret, it is understood however that it has some bearing upon the present Sino-Japanese situation. The report that Dr. Sze had been appointed acting Minister of the Chinese Legation at Washington is denied. —Kuo Min.



## TWO INJURED IN ACCIDENTS.

## Car Vanishes After Woman Struck.

A Chinese woman, Lau Kam, 51, was knocked down by a motor car near the Tung Wah Eastern Hospital yesterday at about 4.50 p.m. It is alleged that the car, believed to be No. 3598, failed to stop after the accident. The woman, though not seriously hurt, was removed to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment. The accident was reported to the Police by Chan Yee, private watchman at the Mee On Building Contractors' matshed, Tung Wah Hospital Road.

Knocked down, in Centre Street, near Queen's Road West by a private motor car, Wong Ling Fuk, 49, a male, 15 Chung Hing Street, sustained injuries which necessitated his removal to the Government Civil Hospital.

Chan Lam, a licensed lorry driver, reported to the Water Police Station last evening that his foki, Chan So, lost control of his lorry in Haiphong Road and collided with a drain pipe, causing damage to the lorry. The foki has run away, he adds.

## CHINESE ON TRIAL FOR HOMICIDE.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Opening the case for the Crown, Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney-General, said the accused was a leather worker at the Pih Ah Kwong leather factory, which was next door but one to the No. 40, Tung Lo Wan, where the deceased lived with his family.

Accused went to the house, to steal and gained access to the house by climbing over the verandah. The alarm was given by a parrot, and after stabbing a number of the inmates of the house, defendant escaped by dropping down into the road from the verandah. Mr. Fraser, after describing the layout of the house in which the crime occurred, explained where the various members of the household were sleeping. Deceased, he said, was sleeping on a settee in the front parlour.

The Parrot's Warning. Mr. Fraser continued that he proposed to outline what each member of the household saw. Mr. Leung, father of the deceased was aroused by the parrot's cries, and then heard his wife call out to the amah. He got up slowly and made his way from the rear cubicle, where he was sleeping, in the direction of the verandah. He saw a man dressed in white shorts and singlet and tried to seize him, and was immediately struck a severe blow, which almost severed the ear from his head, although he did not know this at the time. He saw his assailant climb over the partition into the store room which formed part of the front parlour. He went through the French window on to the verandah, where he was just in time to see the man in white dropping from the verandah into the street.

A hawk, who lived on the ground floor of the same house, No. 40, also saw the man drop. An alarm was raised but the man escaped. When Mr. Leung returned to the house he went to the front parlour where he discovered his son lying dead.

Amah Struck. Mr. Fraser then went on to describe what was seen by the amahs of the household. Chan Tsoi-ping, an amah, who was awakened by the mother of the deceased, went to soothe the screaming parrot, and while bending over the cage received two fierce blows on the head from a sharp instrument. The assailant ran to the front cubicle where he attacked two other amahs, Kung Suk-hing and her friend Kung Kwan, who was staying there for the night. At this time, about 5 a.m., a Chinese constable, C566, was attracted by the sound of whistles and after going to the house, obtained assistance from Bay View Police Station. Later, while making a search, the same constable found a leather worker's knife in the gutter outside the house.

The discovery of the accused hiding in No. 38, Tung Lo Wan, was then described, and the statements he made to the Police read. The case is proceeding.

# Palestine Before Biblical Times

## People Of Ages Remote From Abraham

## "THE KINGS OF THE SEA"

"The reader of the heroic history of Joshua finds in the brutal violence of that age that he is amid many strange peoples, half a dozen of whom are only names to him, without any background. He comes into a hall of strange faces, and does not know who is who of the company," writes Sir Flinders Petrie in the Daily Telegraph.

That there were many different tribes and races in Palestine over three thousand years ago is evident; and, indeed, such was the condition of our own and most other lands in all ages. Each invasion that occurs leaves some residue of the previous occupants, and we find "where fragments of forgotten peoples dwell."

Such is the problem of confusion, which we can only solve by piecing together the remains, and gradually seeing the perspective of the past, age after age. My last season's excavation of Gaza has added enough to enable a connected view to be taken, and the outline so far as it is continuous, may be now summarised.

About ten thousand years ago men had settled along the south of Palestine, and carried on their agriculture with flint hoes of a triangular shape. Little by little the flint working improved, until they formed fine straight-sided hoes. Meanwhile they were improving their pottery, and making jars, but all by hand. Then the turntable came into use, turned by the right hand, while the left shaped the pot.

Another tribe came from the Jordan for a time, and lived peacefully, bringing much thinner pottery and the use of basalt. The best art of striking large flint tools was attained. All this has been worked out by Mr. E. Macdonald, and published in our latest volume (Beth-PEL II).

Copper's Conquest. Suddenly, about 5000 B.C., a war cloud blots out all this skill, by the coming of the copper users, who swept away all the old civilisation. Their things link up with the prehistoric Egyptian work, and they appear to have held the land till about 3200 B.C. They made large daggers of copper, probably from the Sindi mines, and bulky jars for food and water, of pottery insufficiently fired, and frail.

Again a sudden break, and a new people swept away all the past. They appear to have come from the Caspian region, as the spiral ornamented toggle-pins which they used were made along the River Kur into the Caucasus. They brought great ideas of building, cutting stone on a large scale, for a palace 150 feet wide, at Gaza.

Trade went on with northern lands, and they pushed further to the conquest of wealthy Egypt, which they held for a couple of centuries, forming the XVIII and XVIII dynasties. Their kings ruled both Syria and Egypt, but not for long. Their palace was burnt, and some centuries of desolation followed.

The art of making large jars of hand pottery was begun, and lasted for some 2,000 years in Palestine, through slowly changing forms. The large scale of building and fortifying were entire novelties in the land, and show a real and vital civilisation.

The revived Egyptian power about 2500 B.C. took possession of the south of Palestine, and a second palace was built at Gaza, on the earth that had covered the ashes of the earlier work. The style of this accorded with the good work of that age, being the finest construction of any period in the country.

Throughout this and the preceding age there had been an active trade with many lands to the north and east. This is seen by the variety of decorated pottery which was imported, the sources of which are yet unknown to us. These have now been collected from the ruins of Gaza, and form a sample of the high civilisations before 2000 B.C.

Shepherd Kings. Unfortunately, this Syrian civilisation from Egypt rapidly decayed,

so that by 2400 B.C. a fresh wave of people from the Caspian region broke in, without anything like the ability of the earlier Caucasians.

They were merely horse-riding shepherds, and to the immense disgust of the decadent Egyptians, they attacked the Delta, and soon after claimed lordship over the whole of Egypt. These Hyksos, or "Princes of the Desert," brought no arts with them, but like the Turks they simply ruled by fighting force. They had a wide dominion, touching Crete and Baghdad, but the foreign trade faded away.

Their weapons were from Cyprus or Crete, their pottery was the old Syrian. They built a third palace at Gaza, partly by pulling down the previous Egyptian building for material. It had few rooms, but massive walls.

Though so powerful, they became vassals to the Hittite kings. Those intrusive people had come over from Thrace to Asia Minor, and established a powerful kingdom there. From that rocky mass they poured into Syria, and by 1800 B.C. they swept down on the plunder of Babylon.

## Solomon's Rule.

A later Hyksos people had come forward at 2100 B.C., and were more linked with the West, calling themselves "Kings of the Sea." They rebuilt the Hyksos palace at Gaza, and held a horse sacrifice at the foundation. Under these people more Semitic migration took place, as we can see by the history of Abraham. When the Egyptians threw off the Hyksos yoke, they chased the intruders out of Syria, and in 1480 B.C. Thothmes III. took over the country as a region for pillage year by year, wearing down the civilisation which was found there.

At this time the last rebuilding of the palace of old Gaza took place, and henceforward only new Gaza, on the present site, was considered habitable. The revolt under Akenaten was crushed in the conquest by Seti I., who about 1310 B.C. secured all Palestine, both plain and hills, and the lands over into Moab.

The Hittites had gained such a hold on Syria that Egypt could not again secure it firmly, and the flood of Israelite invasion finished the remaining autonomy of the country. Here we now touch on well-known times, and we leave Palestine in the most glorious period under a half-Hittite king, Solomon, who ruled a people of whom the fathers were Amorites and the mothers Hittites, as the prophet declared.

## JEWEL ROBBER SENTENCED.

## Three Years For Shop Worker.

ALL LOOT RECOVERED.

A burglary at 1, Lyndhurst Terrace, occupied by a jade and jewelry shop, on the morning of September 8, had a sequel in the Criminal Sessions this morning, when Kwok Chan, a former employee, pleaded guilty before Mr. Justice Wood and was sentenced to three years' hard labour.

The property stolen included jewellery to the value of \$4,826, and \$1,185 in money, all of which was recovered.

For the Crown, Mr. Whyte-Smith, said that prisoner got the key to the safe by breaking into a wooden cupboard in the room in which he was sleeping. He did not have a key specially made for the purpose. He had been employed for about 20 days and was arrested on board a launch bound for Cheung Chau. Another foki had previously heard the accused say that he wanted to go to Cheung Chau and in consequence a watch was kept on the launches.

Mr. Whyte-Smith added that after committing the theft, the prisoner broke out of the premises by drawing the bolt which led to the common stairway.

## JAPAN PRESENTS ULTIMATUM.

## Bandits Warned Of Drastic Action.

Tokyo, Yesterday. Mukden messages declare that the Japanese military headquarters has sent an ultimatum to the bandit chief, Su Ping-wen, threatening strong action if he does not release the Japanese his band has captured.

The captives comprise 200, mostly civilians reported to have been seized on September 29.

Su Ping-wen has replied that he is prepared to negotiate.—Reuter.

## OLD OFFENDER SENT BACK TO PRISON.

## Three Year Sentence For Banishee.

Ip Shing, who has served nearly seven years in gaol, during which time he received 44 strokes of the birch, and against whom three banishment orders, each for a period of ten years, have been made, was sentenced to the maximum penalty of three years' hard labour by Mr. Justice Wood in the Criminal Sessions this morning.

Prisoner was banished on June 6 this year for ten years and did not heed the warning. Mr. Whyte-Smith, Assistant Crown Solicitor, said that prisoner was arrested on the morning of September 28 coming out of some bushes at the polo field, Causeway Bay. He was carrying a sack, which contained a sewing machine. For the theft of the machine he was sentenced, to four months, which term he is now serving.

## GIRL DISCHARGED ON THEFT COUNT.

## "Mistaken Identity" Of Umbrella.

In view of the many cases of petty thievery that go undetected in The Sincere Co.'s stores, Tong Kin, a girl aged 21, who is a visitor from the country, was arrested and her case heard before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning.

The prosecution was done at the suggestion of the manager.

She was accused of stealing an umbrella. Her excuse was that her aunt, who was shopping with her, had one that was identical and she thought her aunt had left it on the counter. An identical umbrella, owned by the aunt, was produced in Court.

She was discharged.

## WEEK-END FUNCTIONS AT PENINSULA.

## Famous Dancers To Entertain.

Enjoyable week-end functions were featured at the Peninsula Hotel. On Saturday a dinner dance took place in the Rose Room, and "Hugo" and "Josephine," the popular cabaret dancers, entertained at intervals during the evening. Each of their turns was well received.

These artists are performing for a period under contract with the Peninsula Hotel and are appearing nightly, Sundays excepted, during the dinner dance in the Rose Room. It is learned that a special programme is in preparation for next Sunday's Symphonic Concert during the visit of the Shanghai Lawn Tennis Interceptors.

## CHINESE DETECTIVE FACING CHARGE.

## Wounded Wrestling For Hold On Gun.

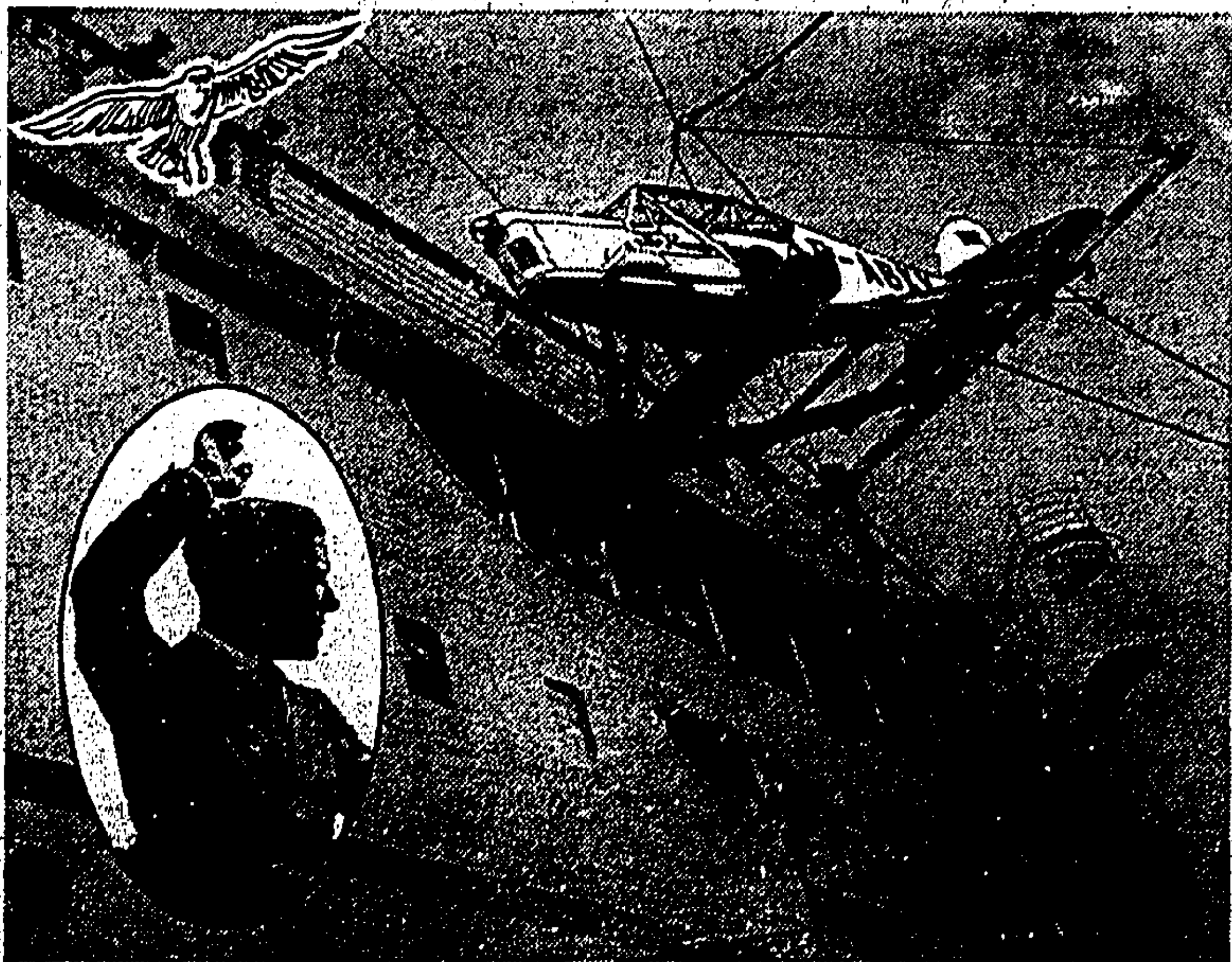
A recent shooting on the Praya, in which a Chinese Revenue officer and a Chinese detective struggled for possession of the detective's gun and the detective was wounded, had a sequel at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon when the trial of the detective, Lueng Hoi-shing, was begun before Mr. Wynne-Jones.

The detective is charged with being found in possession of contraband opium and with misconduct as an officer of the force. A plea of "not guilty" was returned to both charges through the defendant's solicitor, Mr. F. C. E. Rendall. The case was adjourned.

## TROTSKI WATCHED.

According to a Copenhagen message, Trotzki has agreed to attend a conference with Soviet leaders there in November. A Danish passport visa is assured him, but it is not known whether he will be allowed to pass through Germany.

## "Going Up".



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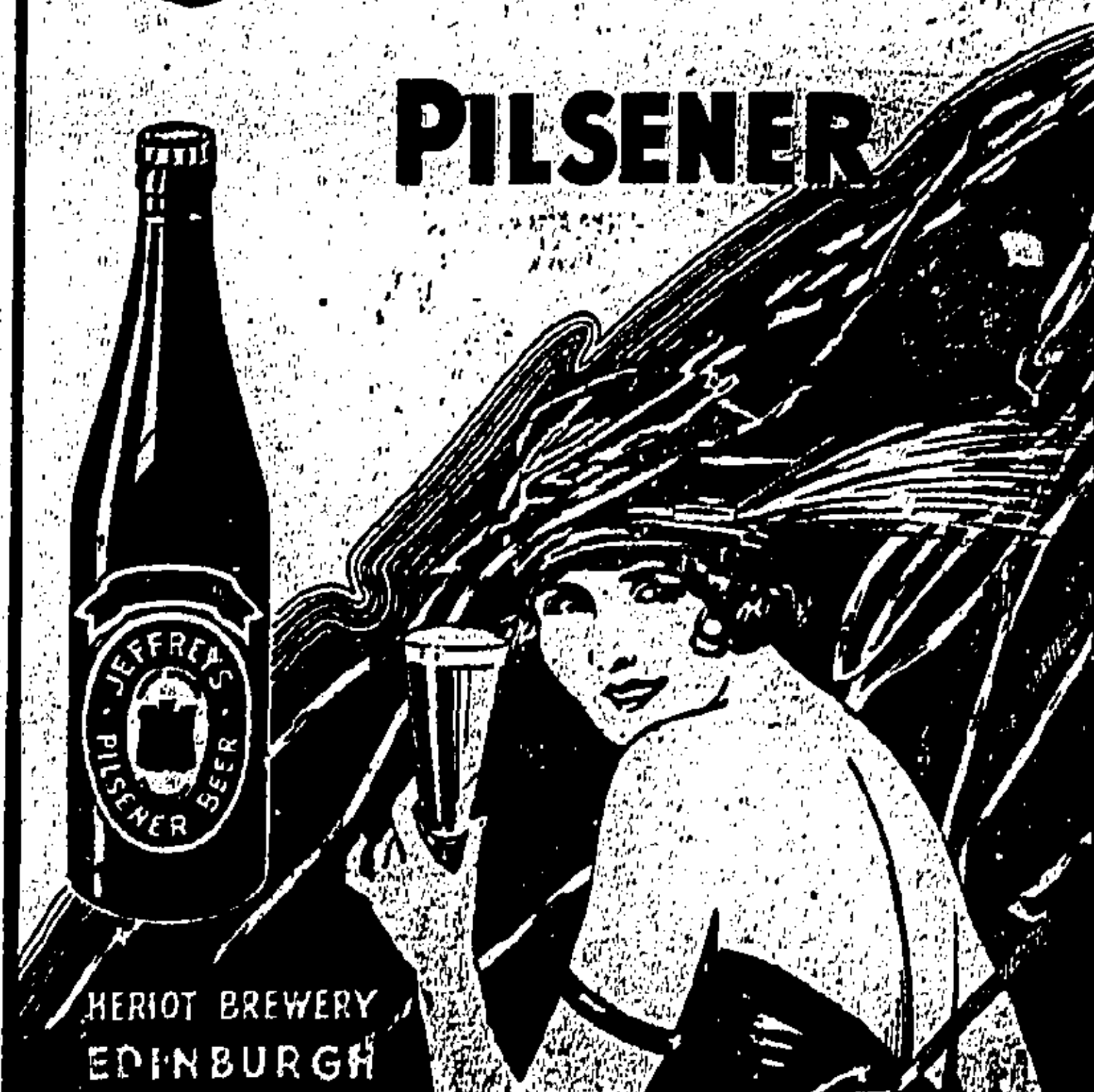
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## CAMBRIDGESHIRE STAKES.

Dorigen Favourite For Newmarket Race.

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London, To-day.  
The following is the latest call over for the Cambridgeshire which will be decided at Newmarket on October 26:

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17/1 Andrea (offered).  
18/1 Andrea (taken).  
18/1 Double Arch (offered).  
22/1 Double Arch (taken).  
18/1 Diamante (offered).  
22/1 Beneficial (t. and o.)  
22/1 Dillite (t. and o.)  
22/1 Pricket (t. and o.)  
28/1 Link Boy (offered).  
33/1 Link Boy (taken).  
25/1 Ada Dear (offered).  
33/1 Wyvern (t. and o.)  
33/1 Royal Athlete (t. and o.)  
33/1 Slipper (t. and o.)  
33/1 Galdennis (offered).  
40/1 Galdennis (taken).  
33/1 St. Oswald (offered).  
40/1 Staouka (offered).  
40/1 Bluedust (offered).  
50/1 Bluedust (taken).  
66/1 Duodecagon (t. and o.)  
66/1 Seacat (offered).  
100/1 Seacat (taken).

Airrocket, which finished lame after the Cesarewitch and which was entered for the Cambridgeshire has been destroyed.—Reuter.

## TALLENT APPOINTED TO STOWE SCHOOL.

Northampton's Strength Behind Scrum.

J. A. Tallent, the English international three-quarter, has accepted an appointment at Stowe School, and Northampton are hoping that he will throw in his lot with them.

He has not yet refused the club's invitation, and should he accept it the "Saints" will be able to field their strongest three-quarter line for many years. With their wonderful pack Northampton should have a splendid season.

W. H. Weston is to captain the side, and it is good news for the Franklin's Gardens crowd that Eric Coley has been persuaded to play for another season, and that Johnny Millward—the best scrum half-back who was never "capped"—will play until a successor is found. Even at the veteran stage, Millward has few superiors in the country to-day.

D. J. Norman has been elected captain, and R. A. Buckingham vice-captain, of Leicester Rugby F.C. "The Tigers," at a meeting of the Club Committee, decided that unemployed, upon production of their unemployment card, should be admitted to the Welford-road end of the ground at a charge of three-pence.

## C.S.C.C. CRICKET TEAMS.

The following have been selected to represent the Civil Service Cricket Club in a friendly match against the Army at Sookunpoo at 2 p.m., on Saturday:

G. R. Sayer (Captain); J. E. Richardson, F. Baker; F. J. de Rome, E. W. Hamilton, B. C. K. Hawkins; E. B. Reed, R. A. J. Simpson, H. E. Strange, H. G. Wallington, and R. M. Wood.

The following have been selected to represent the Civil Service second eleven in a friendly match against the Recreio at King's Park at 2 p.m., on Saturday:

F. J. Ling (Captain); F. H. Holdman, J. Barrow; N. J. Bebbington, P. D. Crawley, F. E. Matthews; J. F. McGowan; S. Randle, R. G. Robertson, N. Tavlin, and A. E. Wood.

## KING'S MESSAGE TO INDIANS.

On the eve of the departure of the All-India cricket team for home, they sent a message of loyalty to the King. His Majesty's private secretary replied as follows:

"His Majesty wishes to congratulate the team on the success of their tour and to express his appreciation of the spirit in which they have played their matches. He is sure that the impression of this country, the King hopes they have received, will be a happy memory, and will make them stay over here."

## South China Win Swimming Championships

### Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation Meeting Concludes

THE South China Athletic Association registered a great triumph at the Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation Swimming Meeting, which was concluded on Sunday, when they annexed both the men's and the ladies' championships. South China obtained 25 points as against Fukien's 20, while the South China ladies' recorded 35 points as against their Chinese Athletic rivals' 25.

Chan Kee-chung, the Canton Police entrant, won the Men's Victor Ludorum while Miss Yeung Shau-king, the outstanding lady swimmer of the year, won the Ladies' Individual Championship.

At the conclusion of the Meeting Mr. Mok Ying-kwai kindly distributed the prizes. The following were the results of the events decided on Sunday:

#### MEN'S EVENTS.

200 Metres Breast Stroke:  
1. Kwok Chan-han (South China).  
2. Chan Kee-chung (Canton Police).  
3. Wong Sun-man (South China).  
4. Chan Fuk-sing (Fukien).

50 Metres Free Style:  
1. Chan Kee-chung (Canton Police).  
2. Shek Kam-pui (Fukien).  
3. Lau Po-hee (Athletic).  
4. Kwan Kar-lam (Individual).

Diving Exhibition:  
1. Mak Wai-ming (Chinese C.S.).  
2. So Tin-mo (Chung Shing).  
3. Ma Po-rick (Individual).  
4. Yeung Tak-ming (Individual).

100 Metres Free Style:  
1. Chan Kee-chung (Canton Police).  
2. Shek Kam-pui (Fukien).  
3. Lau Po-hee (Athletic).  
4. Wong Yat-hung (Chinese B.C.).

400 Metres Free Style:  
1. Chan Kee-chung (Canton Police).  
2. Kwok Chan-han (South China).  
3. Shek Kam-pui (Fukien).  
4. Chan Fuk-sing (Fukien).

100 Metres Back Stroke:  
1. Lau Po-hee (Athletic).  
2. Kan Yee-ming (South China).  
3. Shek Kam-pui (Fukien).  
4. Kwok Chan-han (South China).

400 Metres Relay:  
1. Chinese Bathing Club.  
2. South China A.A.  
3. Fukien A.A.  
4. Chung Shing A.A.

#### LADIES' EVENTS.

200 Metres Breast Stroke:  
1. Yeung Shau-king (South China).  
2. Yeung Pui-han (South China).  
3. Lam Do-lai (Chung Shing).  
4. Lam Pui-wah (Chung Shing).

50 Metres Free Style:  
1. Yeung Shau-king (South China).  
2. Chan Yik-fai (Athletic).  
3. Chan Yik-fai (Athletic).  
4. Leung Wing-han (South China).

100 Metres Free Style:  
1. Yeung Shau-king (South China).  
2. Chan Yik-fai (Athletic).  
3. Leung Wing-han (South China).  
4. Lam Do-lai (Chung Shing).

400 Metres Free Style:  
1. Yeung Shau-king (South China).  
2. Chan Yik-fai (Athletic).  
3. Leung Wing-han (South China).  
4. Lam Do-lai (Chung Shing).

200 Metres Back Stroke:  
1. Lau Kwai-chen (Athletic).  
2. Yeung Shau-king (South China).  
3. Mak Pui-han (South China).  
4. Yeung Shau-king (South China).

400 Metres Relay:  
1. Chinese Athletic "A".  
2. Chung Shing A.A.

BOYS' EVENT.  
50 Metres Free Style:  
1. Chan Ping-hung (Chinese C.S.).  
2. Kwok Tse-shun (Chinese C.S.).  
3. Mak Chok-ming (Chinese C.S.).

GIRLS' EVENT.  
50 Metres Free Style:  
1. Chan Woon-king (Athletic).  
2. Ng Shun-ying (Athletic).  
3. Ng Yuet-hing (Chung Shing).

## WOMEN'S BID FOR TURF HONOURS.

Miss Dorothy Paget And Lady Houston.

## HIGH PRICES PAID AT DONCASTER SALES.

(By HOTSPUR.)

London, September 9.  
All concerned with the industry of bloodstock breeding have had a surprise, as unexpected as it has been most satisfactory, at the Doncaster yearling sales which ended yesterday.

Instead of values remaining at a low level there has been a progressive rise which was never so pronounced as on the last of the four days of the sales.

The total for the week is over 155,000 guineas, compared with 143,778 guineas last year. Some of the big buyers of the past may not have been purchasing, but there are a few notable exceptions. The Aga Khan, who won the St. Leger earlier in the week, yesterday paid 4,800 guineas for a colt by Sansovino from Waffles.

The success of these sales, indeed the future of racing, must depend on the new money brought in. Lady Houston jumps into prominence as a new owner on what looks like being an important scale, though she has had a winner this year in the three-year-old R. B. Bennett. Yesterday, buying through her trainer, S. Darling, she paid 3,100 guineas for a filly by Beresford from Portree, bred in Ireland. A minor purchase was 920 guineas for a filly by Sansovino from Happy Climax.

Lord Queensborough's daughter, Miss Dorothy Paget, whose agent was her trainer, A. B. Briscoe, helped along the good prices. She had expended a fairly considerable sum earlier in the week, and now she can claim, as she did a year ago, to have bought the highest priced yearling of the sales. A year ago it was a colt by Spion Kop—Waffles (6,600 guineas) that has yet to win a race. The new purchase is a Tetrasena colt from Portree. This young horse she secured for 5,000 guineas after the Aga Khan had been the previous bidder.

## BOBS WIN BOGEY POOL.

D. J. Robb (3) won the Bogey Pool on the old course at Fanning over the week-end by 2 up. The three last best scores of the thirty-five entries were 10, 11, and 12.

## China Mail Sports Diary.

### TO-DAY.

BOXING—Argylls v. Lincolns. HOCKEY—Mamak Shield—R.A.M.C. v. St. Andrew's (Marina 4.30).

### TO-MORROW.

HOCKEY—Mamak Shield—German v. Kowloon Indians (U.S.R.C.); Signals v. Wai-hat Marina; R.A.S.C. v. 20th Battery (Sookunpoo 4.30); Friendly—Argylls II v. Lincolns II.

### THURSDAY.

AQUATICS—Argylls v. Lincolns (Y.M.C.A. bath). HOCKEY—Mamak Shield—Patrian v. 24th Batty. (U.S.R.C. 4.30).

BOWLS—Interport Dinner (Lane, Crawford's). RACING—Entries for Fanning Hunt and Race Club Autumn Meeting close at noon.

### FRIDAY.

HOCKEY—Club "A" v. Y.M.C.A.

### SATURDAY.

CRICKET—Army v. Civil Service; Recreio v. Civil Service II; University v. St. Joseph's; Police v. D.B.S.

HOCKEY—Mamak Shield—Wishart v. Radio (Caroline Hill 4.30). BOWLS—Craigengower C.C. closing day.

TENNIS—Hong Kong v. Shanghai (K.C.C. 2 p.m.). RACING—Twelfth Extra Meeting at Valley.

FOOTBALL—First Division St. Joseph's v. Borderers on St. Joseph's ground.

Recreio v. Lincolns at King's Park. Navy v. Artillery at K.F.C. Club v. Kowloon on Club ground.

Second Division Club v. Eastern on Club ground. St. Joseph's v. Kowloon on St. Joseph's ground.

South China v. Tsung Trin at Caroline Hill. Navy v. Borderers at K.F.C.

Artillery v. Athletic at Sookunpoo. Lincolns v. Ewo at Chatham Road.

Third Division Radio v. R.A.F. on Athletic's ground. Recreio v. South China at King's Park.

Engineers v. Athletic at Sookunpoo. Signals v. Lincolns at Chatham Road. Taikoo v. St. Joseph's on Athletic's ground.

Borderers v. University on Navy ground.

### SUNDAY.

ATHLETICS—South China A.A. Meeting (Caroline Hill 10 a.m.). CRICKET—University v. Volunteers (Pohokam 11 a.m.).

FOOTBALL—Interport Trial (Club ground 4 p.m.).

HOCKEY—Mamak Shield—University v. Incorporated (Caroline Hill 10 a.m.); Police v. Kowloon Indians (Marina 4.30); Friendly—Argylls v. Lincolns (Sookunpoo 4.30).

TENNIS—Hong Kong v. Shanghai (K.C.C. 2 p.m.). RACING—Entries for Fanning Hunt and Race Club Autumn Meeting close at noon.

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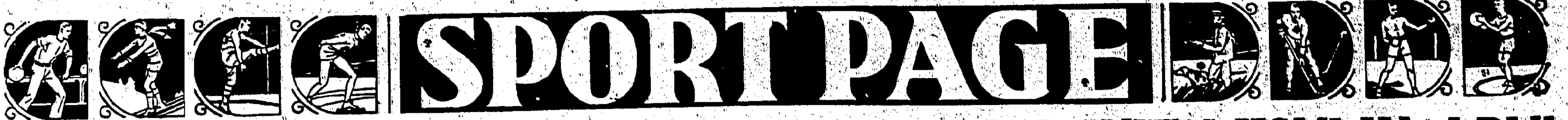
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# HO KA-LAU ATTACKED BY CRAMP IN FINAL WITH TSUI WAI-PUI

## Hockey Notes

By Centre Half

THE best match last week was, undoubtedly the match between the Club first eleven and the Jats. The outstanding feature of a very fine game, was A. T. Lay's brilliance on the left wing. Possessing amazing speed, Lay was responsible for many splendid fast centres his reverse stick-work ever proving a valuable asset. He is playing on the U.S.R.C. grass ground tomorrow, and it will be interesting to see if the change of ground, from sand to grass, will have any effect on his speed. He should give the H.K.S.R.A. defence an anxious time.

A. DAND, the Club skipper, who has played hockey for nearly fourteen years, has made a welcome return to his versatile form at centre-half during the last two Club matches. He seems to have regained his former speed and his stick-work has shown great improvement, thus confounding the critics who said he was now but a player of the past. Many seasons ago Dand played at full back with H. Owen Hughes, who is, by the way, shortly returning from leave.

W. REED, has shown a surprising falling off in his two most recent games for the Club. The brilliance, which would have given him a place against the All-India eleven, has been superseded by very mediocre displays. Against the Borderers he was not very good, and again last week, when playing against the Jats, he was constantly beaten by the clever play of Jallu, one of the Jats' best forwards. Perhaps it is that Reed is playing too much hockey. He also plays cricket practically every Saturday.

THE second casualty in the Mamak Hockey Tournament occurred last Sunday morning during the fast encounter between the Radio Sports Club and the Royal Corps of Signals—the first big match of the competition to be played on the Marina ground. Hardy, the Signals right half-back had the misfortune to be struck by a fast rising shot from Atta Singh, the Radio left wing. The ball struck him behind the right ear, forcing him to retire for the rest of the first half. After the interval, however, he was able to resume play, and is now quite fit again.

UP to now, 41 games have been decided in the Mamak Tournament, of which 22 have been won, and the same number lost. Curiously enough there has not yet been a single drawn game. Altogether 119 goals have been scored as against 113. The 1st H.K.S. Battery, R.A., can lay claim to the biggest victory to date, having defeated the K.I.T.C. on Saturday by ten clear goals. Previously the Radio held this distinction, being preceded by the Signals.

WHILE making steady progress in the Tournament the Incognitos have lost the services of L. Costa, of the Mamak Hockey Club forward line, who has left for Shanghai. Costa is a clever forward, and had been able to play, the Incognitos would have had a quick moving forward line, with Barros, Costa, Francis and Sousa.

THERE should be goal judges to witness hockey matches. In Hong Kong, the goal line from post to post is never drawn, and when there is a scrimmage, the referee is always left in a quandary, when shouts of "goal" go up from the attackers. The ball may have just passed over the line or it may have been cleared just on the line. A line drawn from post to post would make the world of difference and would be of great assistance to referees. As in tennis they have line judges, why not in hockey?

HEARTIEST congratulations to L. W. Tiplie of the C.B.A. and Y.M.C.A. whose wife, Mrs. Tiplie, gave birth to a son at the Matilda Hospital on Saturday. Mrs. Tiplie, it will be remembered, was most successful as a goalkeeper for the C.B.A. Ladies' last season, and figured in many Caer Clark Cup matches. Tiplie plays full back for the Y.M.C.A. second eleven, and occasionally represents the C.B.A.

COMING on to the subject of Ladies' Hockey, I am surprised that the Y.M.C.A. ladies find such difficulty in finding a full team. Against the St. Andrew's Ladies last week, they turned out only six, and were forced to accept the services of two of the Saints ladies. Surely with the assistance of the C.B.A. Ladies, including B. Walker, O. Daisel, S. Daisel, A. Taylor, and M. Gardner, they should be able to field a full side. It is all very distressing with the near proximity of the Caer Clark Cup matches. At present there are only three clubs who can field full teams—the Hong Kong Ladies, the Recreio and St. Andrew's.

## NEW PROBLEM FOR THE L.T.A.

### WHY TSUI SHOULD FILL SINGLES VACANCY

#### WORTHY RIVAL FOR CHENG

#### HO'S TACTICS WOULD SUIT HARD HITTING NORTHERNERS.

(By Ace.)

A NEW PROBLEM CONFRONTS THE L.T.A. WHO ARE THEY GOING TO SELECT FOR THE THIRD SINGLES IN THE COMING INTERPORT AGAINST SHANGHAI? THE CHINESE RECREATION CLUB TOURNAMENT WAS EXPECTED TO SUPPLY THE SOLUTION AS TO WHETHER IT SHOULD BE TSUI WAI-PUI OR HO KA-LAU, BUT THAT HAS FAILED. HO WAS FORCED TO RELINQUISH THE TITLE TO TSUI OWING TO AN ATTACK OF CRAMP WHEN HE LED BY TWO SETS TO ONE.

It is known that the Selectors considered the final game between these two well-known Chinese exponents of great importance, and both players strove hard to vindicate their selection as possible Colony representatives. The importance of the occasion tended to worry Tsui in the opening sets which he lost to Ho's steadiness by scores of 7-5 and 6-4. In the third set, however, Tsui staged a magnificent recovery to display all his fighting abilities to win the set at 6-2. He maintained his brilliant form in the fourth set and was leading Ho 5-1 when the latter was forced to retire from the match with a severe attack of cramp.

In no manner can Tsui's remarkable recovery be attributed to any indisposition revealed by Ho. The youthful player struck his best form, exerting his fullest skill in shotmaking for placements. His advances to the net were well-judged and his volleying in splendid fettle. Tsui's service and overhead shots were delightful to watch. Ho's deep lobbing being treated with perfect precision.

The question the selectors are up against is whether it would be wiser to risk Ho being again attacked by cramp, and thus send a steady and experienced player on to the court, or to give the vacancy to Tsui, a player who can be either brilliant or very mediocre, being very dependent on how he commenced his game. It is a ticklish problem and one in which either choice might prove the ideal.

Personally I should very much like to see Tsui in opposition to Guy Cheng, the hard hitting Northerner. It would be a battle royal if Tsui played as he did against Andrews during the New Zealanders' exhibitions in the Colony. The last occasion upon which I saw Cheng in action was only a matter of two months ago, and he was certainly in great form.

His back hand has improved considerably and his flashing forehand is a weapon of which he may well be proud. Yet I do not think that Cheng could give away much if opposed to the local boy's best form. The result would be very problematical.

#### TWO TEMPERAMENTS

Ho plays a soft game, though he may appear to put a great deal of power behind his shots. One seldom sees him whip over a scorching side-liner, and I feel sure that his play in mid court lacks the power needed to penetrate any of the three northerners' defences. His lobbing tactics would meet with spectacular kills, especially against Gordon Lum and Cheng, and his service is not as sound as the spin service of Tsui.

The Chinese R.C. tournament shows the temperaments of the two players. Ho led by two sets to love and at the commencement of the third he looked a three-sets winner, but, when in a winning position he faltered, and gave Tsui the encouragement he was eagerly awaiting. Tsui, with his back to the wall, never looked back after that, and would have certainly won the match had it gone the full distance. No I think all indications point to Tsui being the man for the position. Despite the fact that he lacks the "experience" on which selectors are so prone to base their theories, he has shown quite clearly that

## HOCKEY

Phoenix Gain First Victory.

TAMAR SCORE FORTUNATE GOAL.

Club's Seconds Lose

In a Mamak Tournament match played at King's Park yesterday afternoon, H.M.S. Phoenix secured their first victory when they defeated H.M.S. Tamar and Small Ships by 3 goals to 1, in a fast game.

In the early stages of the first half the Tamar netted through Stone, as the result of a misunderstanding on the part of the Phoenix men who mistook the whistle on an adjacent field for an infringement in their own match. It was most unfortunate, but the Phoenix adjusted matters when Prior equalised with a shot from a difficult angle on the left of the net. Just before the breather, Barnett put the Phoenix ahead with a neat shot.

Both goals were subject to heavy bombardment in the second period, but off-side play spoiled many promising Phoenix forward movements. Swan had hard luck in not scoring when he came very close on one occasion. Towards the end, however, Swan was successful and scored the Phoenix third goal. The Tamar rallied but their forwards failed to find the net, although Joly, Stone and Jackson tested Hogg with a series of difficult shots.

Result:—  
Phoenix ..... 3  
Tamar & S.S. .... 1  
H.M.S. Tamar: Jordan, Dewar, Burckett, Wilson, Down, Eastlake, Gillard, Joly, Stone, Jackson, and Simpson.

H.M.S. Phoenix: Hogg, Dale, Dalton, Jones, Haselfoot, Parker, Sargent, Swan, Barnett, Pearce, and Prior.

#### MAMAK TOURNAMENT.

Table To Date.

|                | P. | W. | L. | D. | Goals | Pts. |
|----------------|----|----|----|----|-------|------|
| 1st By. H.K.S. | 3  | 0  | 0  | 19 | 4     | 6    |
| St. Andrew's   | 3  | 0  | 0  | 17 | 3     | 6    |
| Incognitos     | 3  | 0  | 0  | 15 | 2     | 6    |
| Radio          | 2  | 0  | 0  | 12 | 2     | 4    |
| University     | 2  | 0  | 0  | 8  | 3     | 4    |
| Police         | 2  | 0  | 0  | 4  | 1     | 4    |
| R.O. Signals   | 3  | 2  | 0  | 18 | 7     | 4    |
| R.A.S.C.       | 5  | 2  | 3  | 0  | 7     | 11   |
| 12th R.A.      | 1  | 1  | 0  | 1  | 0     | 2    |
| Wishart        | 2  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 8     | 2    |
| Veteran        | 2  | 1  | 0  | 2  | 1     | 2    |
| R.E.           | 3  | 1  | 0  | 4  | 10    | 2    |
| 24th R.A.      | 1  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 1     | 7    |
| Parthian       | 2  | 0  | 2  | 0  | 2     | 8    |
| 20th R.A.      | 2  | 0  | 2  | 0  | 1     | 6    |
| R.A.M.C.       | 2  | 0  | 2  | 0  | 1     | 6    |
| K.I.T.C.       | 2  | 0  | 2  | 0  | 14    | 0    |
| Tamar          | 3  | 0  | 3  | 0  | 4     | 13   |
| German Club    | 3  | 0  | 3  | 0  | 2     | 17   |

#### INCOGS BEAT CLUB.

In a friendly match played at King's Park yesterday afternoon, the Incognitos defeated the Club second eleven by 4 goals to 1. C. C. Francis (2) and J. Pinto (2) scored for the Incognitos. Both teams fielded only ten men.

#### LINCOLNS WIN.

Although they defeated the R.A.S.C. by 2 goals to nil on the U.S.R.C. ground yesterday afternoon the Lincolns failed to impress. The Lincolns in their first match in the Colony were defeated by the Argylle by four goals to nil.

#### Y.M.C.A. TEAM.

The following will represent the Y.M.C.A. first eleven against the Police at King's Park to-day at 5.15 p.m.:—G. C. Moss; A. Tate, E. O. Murphy; R. A. Bates, D. McLeish (captain), F. S. W. Smith; T. J. Price, G. C. Burnett, W. J. Browne, G. H. Fowler, and C. Andrews.

Tsui Wai-pui beat Leung Sai-wa 6-2, 6-2.

Third Round:  
Yew Man-kit beat Tsui 1-6, 6-3, 6-2, 6-3.

Ho Ka-lau beat Hung 6-4, 6-2, 6-1.

Lee Wai-tong beat Lu 3-6, 6-3, 6-2, 6-2.

Tsui Wai-pui beat Luk 6-4, 6-2, 6-4.

Semi-Final Round:  
Ho Ka-lau beat Yew 6-4, 6-2, 6-2.

Tsui Wai-pui beat Lee 4-3, 2-6, 6-4, 6-2, 3-4 when Lee retired.

Final Round:  
Tsui Wai-pui beat Ho Ka-lau 6-7, 6-3, 6-2, 6-1 when Ho retired.



Eight of the lawn bowlers who took part in the Aitkenhead Shield match on Saturday reading from left to right: W. Venables, A. W. E. Davidson, B. E. Maughan, the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, W. E. Hale, A. L. Shields, J. Bentley and W. S. Drake.—(Ying Ming.)

## B. Gosano May Be Able To Go If Selected

### "Only Fair To Give Everyone A Chance"

B. GOSANO will probably be able to make the trip to Shanghai if he is chosen by the Football Selection Committee. In view of his position among the reserves for the coming Interport Trial on Sunday there was a rumour current to the effect that he would be unable to make the trip, even if selected.

In an interview with the China Mail yesterday Gosano said that he would probably be given leave if he were selected. He can offer no reason why he is on the reserve list, but said sportingly, "It is only fair that everyone should have a chance, and the Selectors know what I am capable of, so why not attempt to find out what the others can do?"

Gosano has played in three interports to date and is now captain of the St. Joseph's team after having left the Club de Recreo team. He is the younger brother of the well-known footballer A. V. Gosano, who would have seriously challenged Howe for the centre-forward position had he been available. B. Gosano is probably the best right-winger in the Colony.

## Kowloon Rugby Club Lose

### FLOTILLA DEFEND STOUTLY.

#### COGAN'S EQUALISING EFFORT STRIKES DEFENDER'S HEAD.

#### Lt. Prior Outstanding.

[By SCRUM HALF.]

In spite of being superior in all departments, the Kowloon Rugby Club went down to the Submarine Flotilla "B" fifteen at King's Park last night. It was the Kowloon Club's first match of the season.

The only try of the match was secured in the first half, when, after a period of heavy pressure in the Flotilla's '25, their inside three quarter broke away and scored as the result of a brilliant solo effort. Cogan came near to equalising from a free-kick in the second half, the ball passing over the bar after it had touched the head of one of the forwards up to the mark.

It appears that Kowloon have at last solved their scrumming problems, but it will unfortunately be only a temporary solution. With R. Stiliard hooking, and Dr. J. E. H. Cogan, and S. H. Garrod in the front row, Wilson and Broken-shire in the second row, and Lieut. Graham and Lieut. Prior, as the wing forwards, they present a formidable pack.

Lt. D. Skinner, the Club's full back, failed to turn up, his position being filled by A. Easterbrook. Considering that it was their first game of the season, the Kowloon Club acquitted themselves with credit, though they must realise that their best players are Army men, who may not always be available.

Lt. Keith Murray, who was a great factor in Kowloon's few successes last season was a notable absentee. Argylle, who played at the base of the Kowloon scrum, played a very fine game, and on the few occasions count of an injury.

when the Kowloon forwards did not get the ball, he was on his opposite number like a flash.

In the three-quarter line J. J. Ferguson and T. S. D. Whitley both did good work, although they were both a trifle slow in getting rid of the ball, a factor that marred several good movements. A. Easterbrook at full back played a safe game and gave the opposition very little chance of getting through, while G. Peart, at stand-off half, proved to be a difficult man to stop when in possession of the ball.

Throughout the game the Kowloon team were on the offensive, and it was only the stolid defence put up by the Flotilla men that prevented several tries. The smallness of the ground was time and again in evidence when a three-quarter was bundled into touch, when a score would have been the probable outcome on a larger ground.

A. W. Torrible and S. MacNider were two notable absentees from the Kowloon team, although both players were on the ground in time to turn out for the Club if required. It seems to be a poor policy on the part of Kowloon to leave Torrible out of the team, and field Costello in his place. The latter will shortly be leaving for Shanghai with his regiment, and therefore will not be available in forthcoming matches. It is a policy, which, if carried further, may cost the Kowloon Club the loss of many valuable players.

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## Shanghai Sport

By Overseas

DANIEL J. Ferris, secretary-treasurer of the Amateur Athletics Union, makes the following suggestion editorially in the current issue of the Amateur Athlete, official A.A.U. publication:

"Eliminate from the Olympic programme the personal sports, such as boxing, fencing and water polo, and the games will more nearly meet the ideals and the dreams of those responsible for their revival."

"The Olympic programme as it stands, to-day includes too many events and is spread over too long a period. Several could be dropped, without lessening the interest in the games."

RAUL Talan, the lightweight champion of Mexico, is being sought to fight Tommy Warren, welterweight champion of the British China Fleet, in one of the main events at the next Shanghai Boxing Tournament. The Mexican is in Japan at present and recently beat Kumagai for the welterweight championship of Japan.

TOMMY Warren has a fine record, being at one time runner-up for the amateur English welterweight title. Talan is no mean fighter himself, and although this is his first visit to Shanghai he should be able to serve up some good boxing for he has been rated by sports writers as one of the most promising leatheruppers on the West Coast of America.

A great battle should be witnessed when Jack Creighton clashes with Babe Russ in the same tournament. Both are well-known as first-rate boxers and fighters. Each is game, willing to take and give and although they have appeared in the ring on many occasions they have never been matched against each other. This will be the first time they will meet and it would need a bold man to predict the winner.

SCORING five goals in succession in the latter part of their game on Sunday the Tung Hwa Club defeated the Police eleven at the Pioneer Field in the second match of the Police Challenge Cup series by five goals to nil and thus annexed the first trophy of the season. In the initial encounter which was played the week before the Chinese footballers won by three clear goals.

A record crowd, estimated in the neighbourhood of 13,000 spectators, gathered at the C.N.A.A.F. pitch and cheered hysterically when the Chinese booted in goal after goal, after they had experienced a gruelling hour of strenuous play. Benefited by the summer football competitions, the Chinese players were at it as a dais while the Police weakened in the last 15 minutes.

In preparation for the second Shanghai International Track and Field Meeting, the Chinese athletes held a trial meeting on Saturday afternoon at the China Athletic Field in Rue du Pere Froc. Five finals were decided and on account of the soft track, to exceptionally good times were recorded. The meeting continued on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock on the same field, the venue for the coming international which commences to-day. Four athletes will be picked from the finals to represent China in the forthcoming international track and field meeting. No fewer than 164 athletes participated in the tryout and much keenness was shown by the competitors. The results of the finals were as follows:—

400 METRES.—1. Z. F. Kwen; 2. T. P. Woo; 3. Z. C. Chen; 4. K. C. Shih. Time: 55.8 seconds.  
1,500 METRES.—1. K. S. Toong; 2. S. H. Chu; 3. T. L. Wong; 4. Z. K. King. Time: 4 min. 28 4/5 sec.  
Long Jump.—1. K. W. Wong; 2. W. B. Sung; 3. T. T. Hoi; 4. T. H. Shiao. Distance: 6.32 metres.  
Javelin Throw.—1. K. W. Wong; 2. Z. S. Sung; 3. K. Y. Liu; 4. P. C. Zung. Distance: 43.06 metres.  
Long Jump (Girls).—M. K. Chong; 2. W. B. Chen; 3. Y. M. Chen; 4. B. S. Chen. Distance: 4.6 metres.

GETTING off to a flying start, E. Hurst of the 1st Battalion, East Lancashire Regiment, crossed the tape inches ahead of his team mate, E. Worrard, to win the 100 yards Shanghai Championship in the excellent time of 14 seconds, held in conjunction with the Annual Municipal Police Sports at the Race Course. Guards Lao Tomashewsky placed third, about a foot behind Worrard. The excellent start by Hurst and the sprint displayed by Worrard in the final 15 yards, proved too much for Tomashewsky, who was out to check the championship in the third successive year, when he was defeated by the Shanghai Race Club's Guards.



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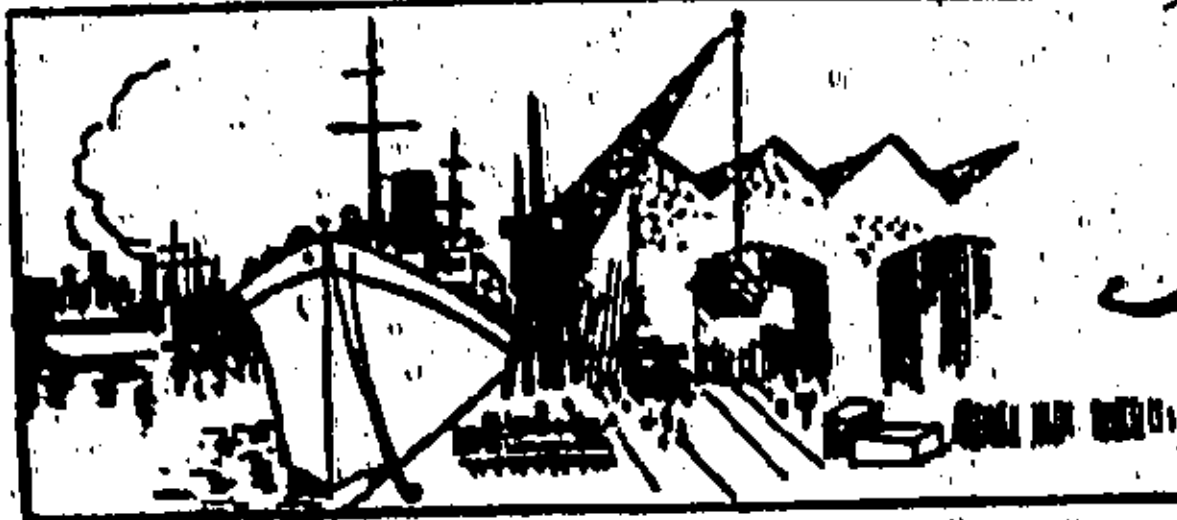
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|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------|-----------|
| LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG & ANTWERP via Aden                                                                          | London Maru     | Sat.   | 28th Oct. |
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| RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS, MONTEVIDEO & BUENOS AIRES via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Durban, PORT ELIZABETH and Cape Town | Montevideo Maru | Fri.   | 28th Oct. |
| MOMBASA, ZANZIBAR, DAR ES SALAAM, BEIRA, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, PORT ELIZABETH, CAPE TOWN and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS  | Africa Maru     | Mon.   | 7th Nov.  |
| MANILA, MELBOURNE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, WELLINGTON & AUCKLAND direct                                                      | Melbourne Maru  | Sat.   | 5th Nov.  |
| BOMBAY via Singapore, Belawan Deli and Colombo                                                                         | Borneo Maru     | Wed.   | 19th Oct. |
| CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon                                                                             | Havanna Maru    | Wed.   | 19th Oct. |
| JAPAN PORTS                                                                                                            | Sumatra Maru    | Sun.   | 28th Oct. |
| JAPAN via Takao & Keelung                                                                                              | Panama Maru     | Wed.   | 9th Nov.  |
| KEELUNG via Swatow and Amoy (8 p.m. every Sunday)                                                                      | Hoson Maru      | Sun.   | 30th Oct. |
| TAKAO via Swatow and Amoy (10 a.m. every other Thursday)                                                               | Canton Maru     | Sun.   | 6th Nov.  |
|                                                                                                                        | Deli Maru       | Thurs. | 20th Oct. |

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## Shipping Intelligence.

## Arrival Of Ships

Sunday, October 16.  
Ardent, Norwegian str., 1,101 tons, Capt. G. Hytten, from Bangkok, buoy No. B9.—K. Larsen & Co.  
Ngow-Hock, Norwegian str., 709 tons, Capt. Guttormsen, from Canton, K.M.A. Wharf.—Dodwell & Co.  
Phasianella, British str., 393 tons, Capt. J. Y. Lee, from Swatow, Taikoktau Anchorage.—A.P.C.  
Silverleaf, British str., 3,693 tons, Capt. J. Smith, from Shanghai, buoy No. A11.—Furness (Far East), Ltd.  
Svale, British str., 1,353 tons, Capt. Wilkins, from K.C. Wan, C.M.S.N. Wharf.—Oriental & Co.  
Yeian Maru, Japanese str., 2,401 tons, Capt. Saito, from Hong Kong, Kowloon Bay.—D.K.K.  
Monday, October 17.  
Glenapp, British str., 3,877 tons, Captain Y. H. Kenneth, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—J.M. & Co.  
Hellas, Norwegian str., 1,140 tons, Captain W. Hannevig, from Bangkok, buoy No. B18.—Thorsen & Co.  
Kiangsu, British str., 1,555 tons, Capt. O. Hardie, from Swatow, buoy No. B14.—B. & S.  
Nanning, British str., 1,486 tons, Capt. J. Turnbull, from Canton, buoy No. E15.—B. & S.  
President Hoover, American str., 12,986 tons, Capt. F. E. Anderson, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—Dollar Line.  
Tai Lee, Chinese str., 1,044 tons, Capt. Masaki, from Swatow, buoy No. B10.—Loong Tai Hong.  
Tai Ping, Norwegian str., 3,887 tons, Capt. R. Tiedemann, from Manila, buoy No. A2.—Dodwell & Co.  
Tatsuta Maru, Japanese str., 10,017 tons, Capt. S. Ito, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.  
Tatsutan Maru, Japanese str., 1,098 tons, Capt. K. Sugawara, from Nagasaki, buoy No. B29.—M.B.K.  
CLEARANCES.  
Monday, October 17.  
Aeneas, for Shanghai.  
Anshun, for Amoy.  
C. Henri Riviere, for Canton.  
Hydrangea, for Swatow.  
Kaitangata, for Samarinda.  
Kamo Maru, for Saigon.  
Kwai Sang, for Canton.  
Kung Ping, for Shanghai.  
Liangchow, for Canton.  
Nanning, for Amoy.  
Ngaw Hock, for Bangkok.  
Patrick Henry, for Saigon.  
Phasianella, for Canton.  
Nanning, for Shanghai.  
Silverleaf, for Manila.  
Sungshan Maru, for Canton.  
Tai Ping, for Keelung.  
Tai Lee, for Canton.  
Taiyuan, for Canton.

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Addresses Which Cannot Be Traced.

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Hong Kong 9210, for Manila, P.I.  
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1826, 6179, 6870, from Hong Kong.  
099, from Hankow.

## PASSENGER LIST.

## ARRIVALS.

The following passengers arrived from Home on the s.s. Aeneas on Sunday:—

Mr. T. D. W. Bannister, Mr. R. Barclay, Mrs. A. E. Bates, Mr. E. K. Bates, Mr. K. D. H. Bates, Mr. J. Bates, Mr. E. B. Boardman, Mrs. O. L. Borneman, Mrs. B. Burke, Mr. I. Callender, Mrs. A. Chaloner, Miss S. M. Chaloner, Miss E. F. Chaloner, Mr. W. J. Corpe, Mr. & Mrs. B. E. Foster Hall, Miss P. R. Foster Hall, Mr. I. H. Geare, Mr. H. B. Gledhill, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Gordon, Miss D. Gordon, Mr. & Mrs. A. Graham, Miss R. S. Harris, Mr. & Mrs. G. C. Holt, Mr. R. S. Holt, Miss A. L. E. Holt, Miss K. E. Keogh, Mrs. E. Lansdale, Mr. A. N. McDonald, Miss K. McDonnell, Mr. A. M. Moir, Miss G. M. Moon, Rev. C. Moor, D.D., F. S. A. Miss V. Moor, Mr. E. Nettle, Miss M. H. Osborne, Miss K. Quiney, Mr. R. Ricketts, Miss R. M. D. Savage, Mr. H. L. Schultz, Mr. & Mrs. J. Sharp-Brown, Miss S. V. E. Simpson, Mr. G. Stewart, Captain A. F. Summerfield, Miss D. Williams, Miss H. D. Wright.

## HARBOUR OFFICE.

## Moderate Freight Through Port.

The Harbour Office Reports for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday gave a free movement of vessels with a high tonnage. Freight was moderate, only the throughs reaching five figures. The total tonnage entered was 34,955.

There were nine inward registries, of which six were British and four of four figures, while of the nine throughs, five were British and four of four figures. One vessel arrived in ballast.

Passengers entered during the period included 38 Europeans and 881 Asiatic deck. British vessels carrying 662 out of the total in all classes.

Details follow:—

| Nationality | Arr. | H.K. Cargo Tons | Dep. | Tonnage Cargo Tons |
|-------------|------|-----------------|------|--------------------|
| British     | 7    | 5,069           | 8    | 4,779              |
| American    | 1    | 377             | —    | 3,182              |
| Dutch       | 1    | —               | —    | 1,219              |
| Norwegian   | 2    | 3,990           | 1    | 492                |
| Chinese     | 1    | —               | —    | 692                |
| French      | —    | —               | —    | —                  |
| Japanese    | —    | —               | 2    | —                  |
| Total       | 12   | 9,436           | 13   | 10,314             |

## WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following vessels were in port yesterday:—  
Basin.—Tamar.  
North Wall.—Folkestone.  
East Wall.—Parthian, Peresius and Olympus.  
South Wall.—Witch and Wild Swan.  
North Arm.—Whitehall, Veteran and Whitshed.  
West Wall.—Suffolk, Wren and Wishart.  
Dock.—Keppel and Bruce.  
Taikoo Dock.—Devonshire.  
No. 13 Buoy.—Oswald and Phoenix.  
Foreign.—French gunboat Argus.

## HONG KONG TIDES.

The time used is Standard, or mean time of the meridian of 120 deg. E.: 00h is midnight, 12h is noon. The heights are referred to the datum of the largest scale Admiralty chart of the place and should be added to the depths given on the chart unless preceded by an asterisk (\*), when they should be subtracted from the depths.

October 17 to 23, 1932.

| Date      | High Water | Low Water | Standard Ht. | Standard Ht. |
|-----------|------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|
|           | Time       | Time      | H. M. F.     | H. M. F.     |
| Mon. 17   | 11 15      | 5.8       | 04 45        | 21           |
| Tues. 18  | 12 30      | 7.2       | 15 50        | 3.5          |
| Wed. 19   | 12 00      | 4.9       | 05 29        | 21           |
| Thurs. 20 | 12 48      | 7.3       | 18 00        | 3.8          |
| Fri. 21   | 13 10      | 7.3       | 18 09        | 2.1          |
| Sat. 22   | 14 00      | 4.1       | 07 18        | 2.2          |
| Sun. 23   | 13 40      | 7.2       | 18 04        | 3.3          |
|           | 14 00      | 7.1       | 09 34        | 2.2          |
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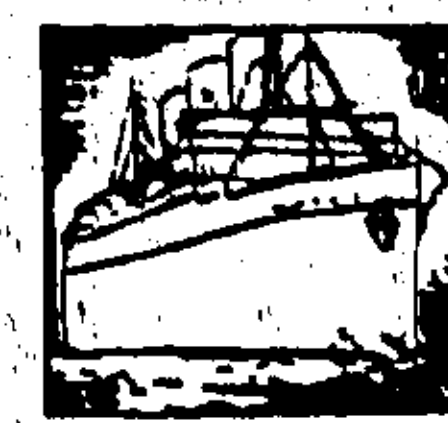
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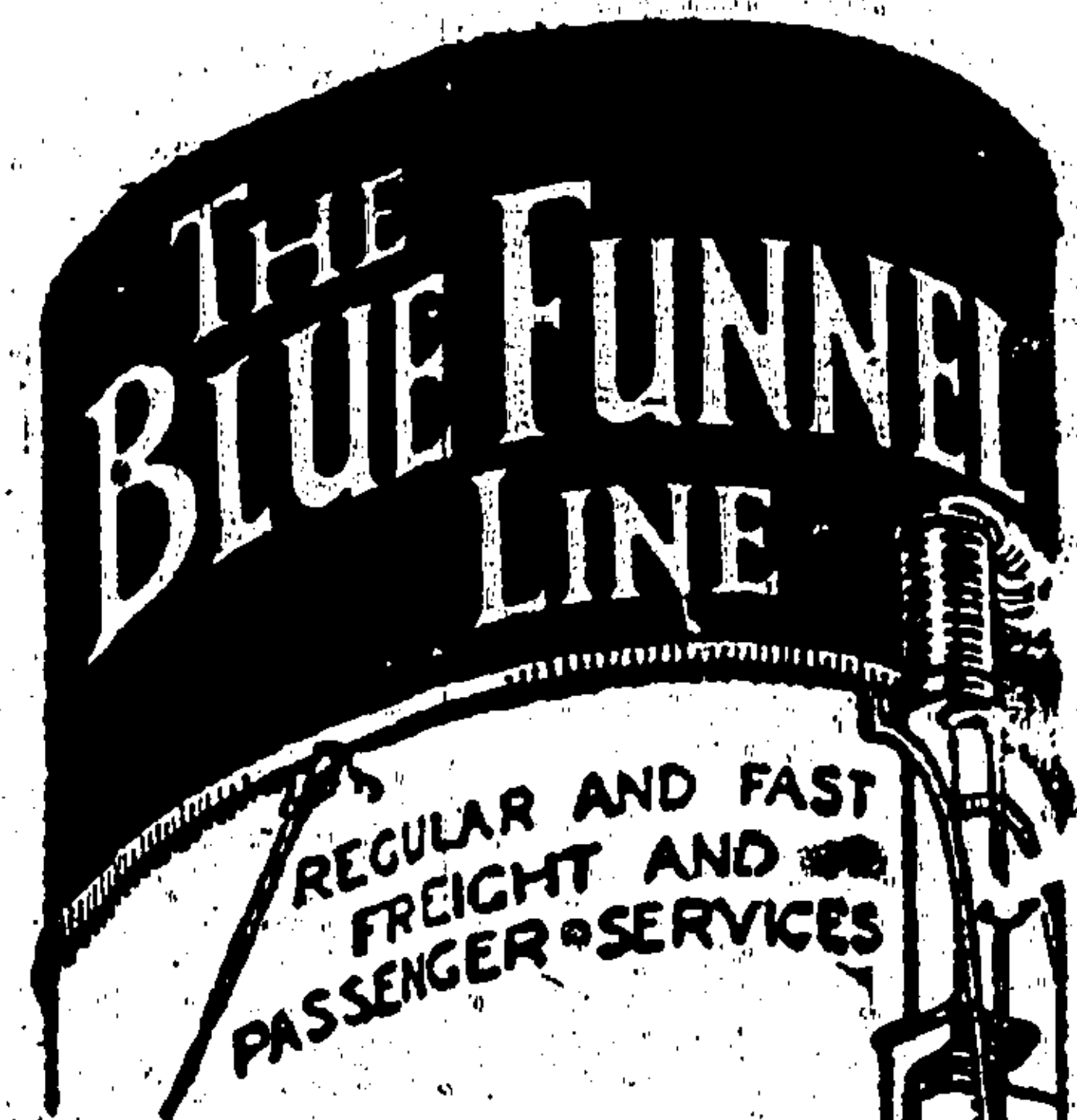
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| *BHUTAN       | 6,000  | 30th Oct. | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.       |
| TAKADA        | 7,000  | 4th Nov.  | Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.     |
| COMORIN       | 15,000 | 4th Nov.  | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.       |
| RANPURA       | 17,000 | 18th Nov. | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.       |
| *SUDAN        | 6,800  | 26th Nov. | Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama. |
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| RANCHI        | 17,000 | 18th Dec. | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.       |
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The After-noon Service to Macao is suspended until further notice.

### INWARD MAILS.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18.

Shanghai ..... Protoslaus

Shanghai and Swabow ..... Kingyuan

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19.

Shanghai ..... Shantung

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Manila ..... Emp. of Japan

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21.

Japan and Shanghai ..... Naldera

U.S.A., Canada, Japan, and Shanghai (Seattle, October 1) ..... Pres. Jefferson

### OUTWARD MAILS.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ..... Haiching ..... 1 p.m.

Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong ..... New Mathilde ..... 2.30 p.m.

Port Bayard ..... Wing Lee ..... 2.30 p.m.

Samsui and Wuchow ..... Tjialak ..... 10.30 a.m.

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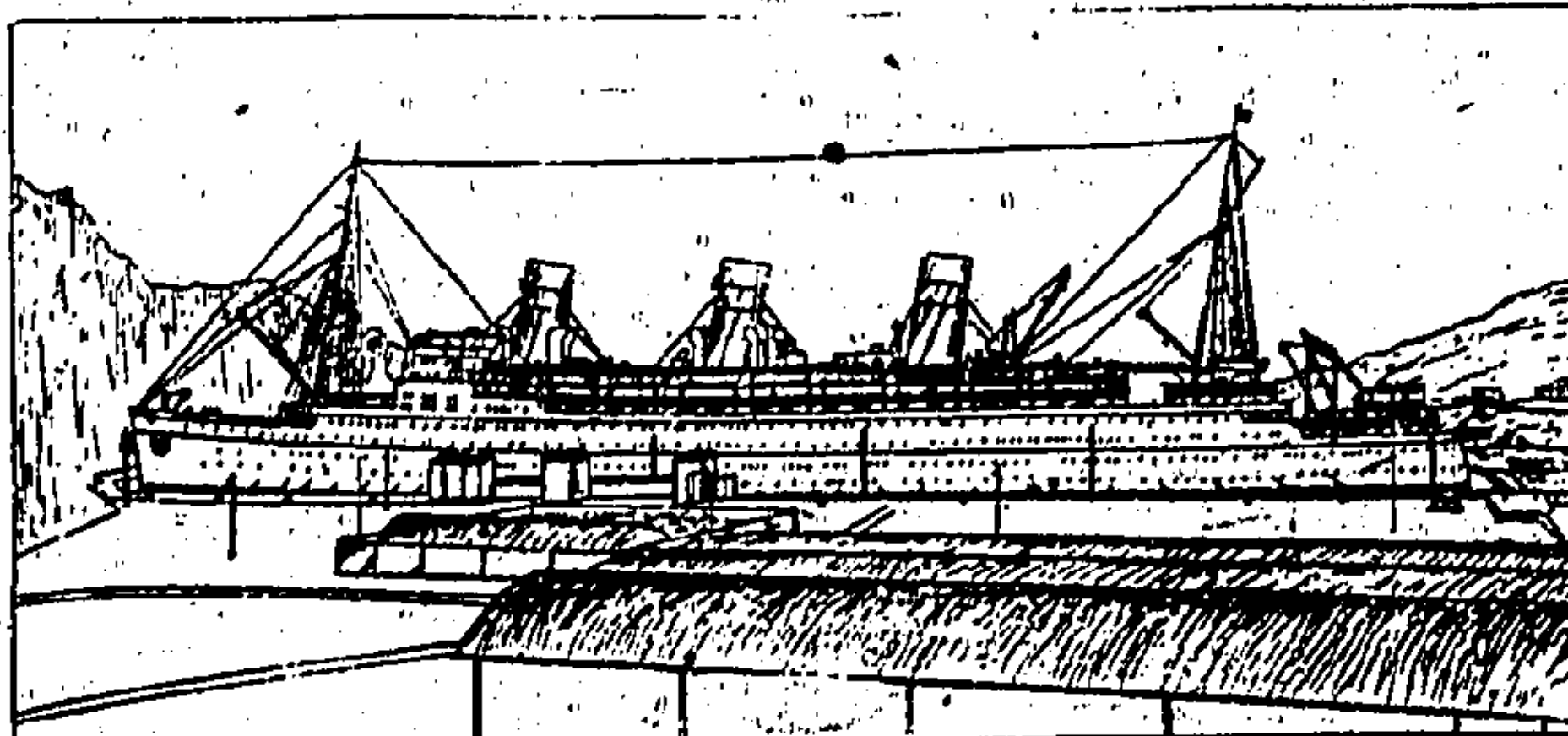
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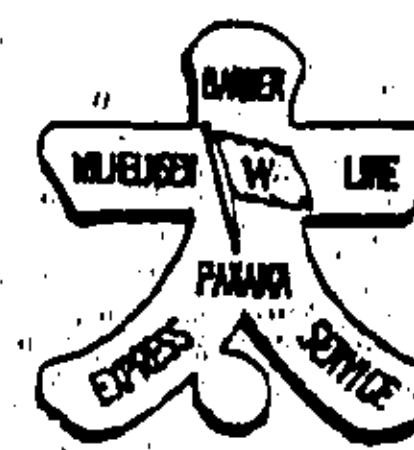
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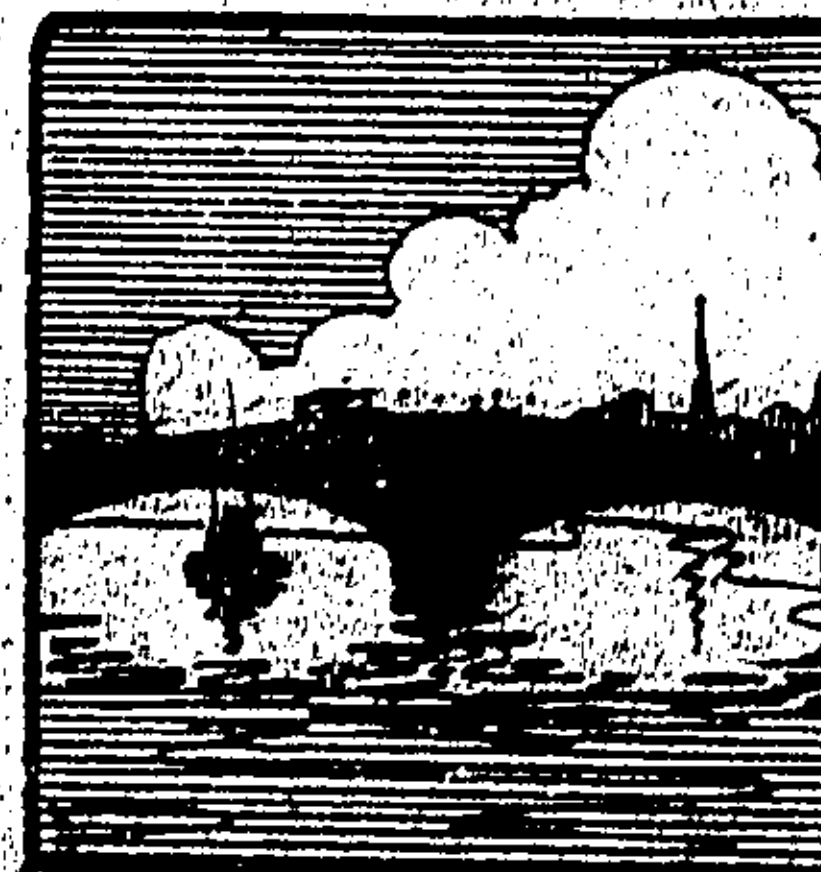
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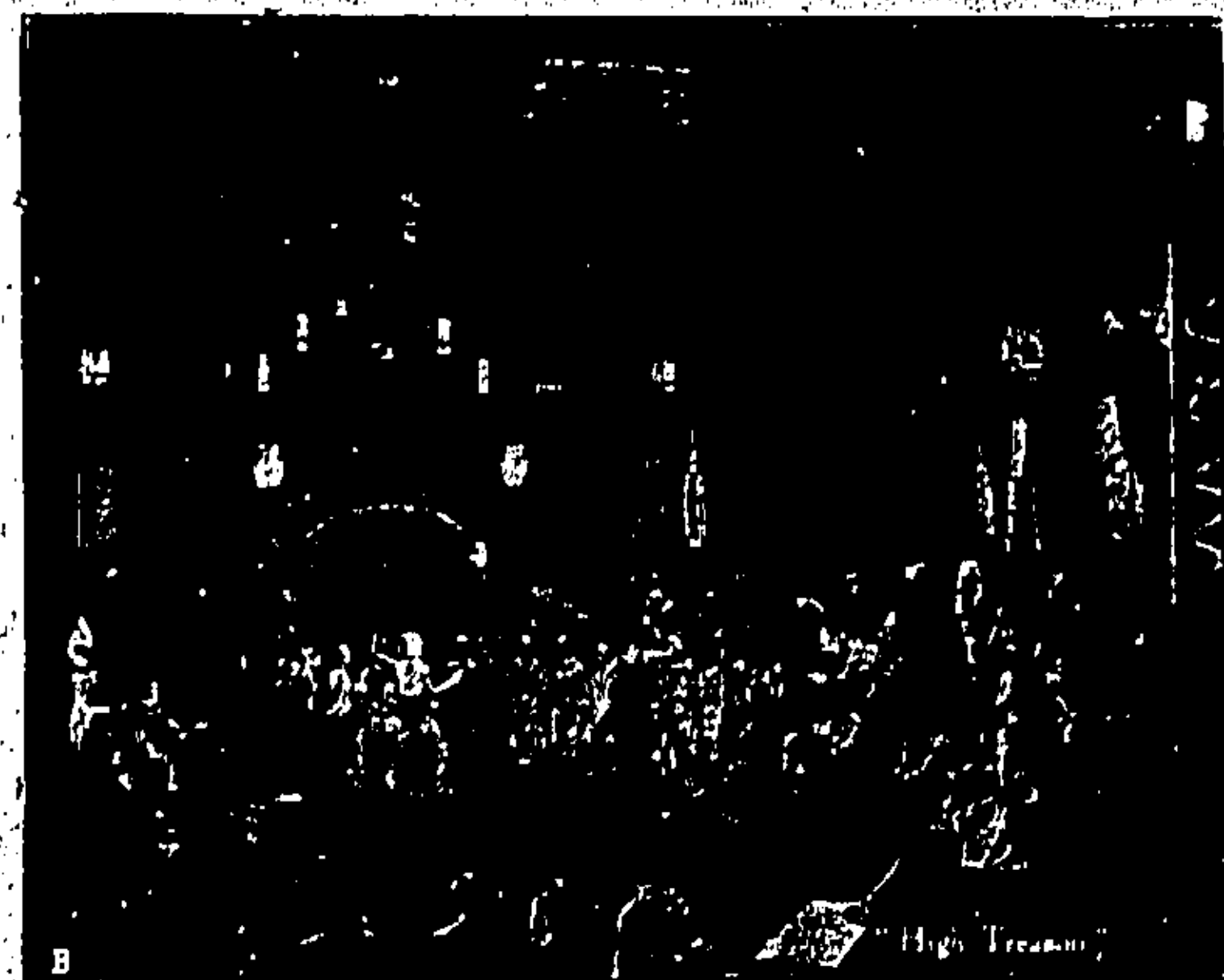
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Sentence of ten years' hard labour was passed by Mr. Justice Wood in the Criminal Sessions today upon Kwok Ip-fau, who pleaded guilty to a charge of kidnapping a small Chinese girl, aged eight, from the Wanchai district. Prisoner was arrested by two private watchmen, Chan Leung and Yip Kwong-loi, aboard the s.s. Sui An, prior to departure for Macao.

The child also was on board, but the prisoner had remained on the wharf until the ship was about to leave.

Mr. Whyte-Smith, prosecuting for the Crown, said nothing else was known against the prisoner.

Prisoner stated, from the dock that he was formerly employed in a local European house, after which he became a seaman and went to Shanghai. He had just returned when he attempted the kidnapping for which he was apprehended.

### AMERICAN SLAIN BY BANDITS.

Japanese Guards Outnumbered.

Tokyo, Yesterday. Messages from Mukden report that an American, whose name is at present unknown, was killed near Mulantien, to the east of Mukden, when a party of 50 bandits attacked a detachment of 15 Japanese troops.

The troops were escorting the American, two Koreans and three Manchurians to safety.—Reuter.

### GOVERNMENT TO CONTROL CEREAL MARKET.

Step To Relieve Farmers.

Nanking, Oct. 7. Measures amounting to virtual Government control of the cereal market are being taken by the Ministry of Interior for the relief of farmers, who are at present suffering from the low prices of staples brought about by over-abundant supplies in certain areas where the harvests have been plentiful this year.

### DOLLAR STEADY IN MORNING REPORT.

The value of the local dollar is still steady, remaining at 1/3½ this morning.

Silver spot was quoted at 17 11/16 while forward declined 1/16, being given at 17 3/4.

The London on New York cross-rate was given at £—G\$3.44½, while the New York on London rate is £—G\$3.44½, a rise of ½ on yesterday's quotation.

### QUIET CEREMONY ON ARMISTICE DAY.

Service To Be Held At Cenotaph.

London, To-day.

The King has decided that the celebration of Armistice Day, November 11, shall follow the lines adopted in previous years, and the Home Secretary, on behalf of the Cabinet, is making the necessary arrangements.

Shortly before 11 a.m. wreaths will be deposited on the Cenotaph by or on behalf of the King and other members of the Royal family.

After a two minutes' silence, a short service will be conducted by the Bishop of London.—British Wireless Service.

### JAPAN NEEDS BIG SUM FOR ARMY.

Estimates Are Higher Than Ever Before.

Tokyo, Yesterday.

The preliminary estimates for the next budget are said to total Yen. 2,400,000,000, or Y.600,000,000 more than the previous high record.

A large proportion of this sum is required for naval and military purposes. Of the total, it is stated that over Yen.1,000,000,000 is included in the Army and Navy Estimates.

There are likely to be serious difficulties between General Araki, the Minister for War, and Mr. Takahashi, the Minister of Finance.

The Minister of Finance takes strong objection to the military proposals for an increase in direct taxation, while General Araki demands large increases in the inheritance tax (death duties) and the income tax in order to cover the big expenditure.

Many forecast that General Araki will win the battle of the finances, in which event it seems more than probable that Mr. Takahashi will tender his resignation and carry the Cabinet with him, thus creating a bigger crisis than followed the assassination of the former Prime Minister, Mr. Inukai.—Reuter.

### AUSTRALIA SHUNS TOBACCO.

Although women, as in England, have in recent years given a tremendous impetus to the consumption of cigarettes, Australia, according to the latest figures, smokes only 276 a year per head of the total population, compared with 912 in Great Britain.

For the year just ended Australia grew about 10,000,000 lb of tobacco, a record crop.

### FRESH AND FAIR.

To-day's weather report issued from the Royal Observatory states:—

The anti-cyclone over N. China has increased considerably in intensity.

A fresh monsoon will prevail along the China Coast and over the Northern China Sea.

Forecast:—N. E. winds, fresh, fair.

### Britain's Patience Flagging

(Continued from Page 1.)

"In preparation of that agreement Germany ought to see that she has to be present and exchange views with us all." Italy and ourselves both agreed on how the deadlock could be ended, and France agreed in the end to meet Germany, Italy and ourselves. I profoundly regret that Germany, while declaring readiness to attend such a conference, refuses to go to Geneva for reasons the substance of which it is difficult for me to detect. I hope her latest word is not her last.

"The British Government is continuing to pursue its purpose and hopes to make further announcement in a few days."

#### Domestic Affairs.

Referring to domestic affairs, the Premier said his own influence and advice would be on the side of maintaining an all-party national effort in government until the country was able to bear a return to the old scrambling conditions of politics. He justified the Government's economy, policy and the unavoidable hardships that had been incurred on the grounds that the economic foundation of the country had thereby been kept intact and sound.

Referring to the recent conversion operations, he said they had succeeded beyond the expectations of the Chancellor of the Exchequer's predecessors in office.—British Wireless Service.

### THRILLING RESCUES DURING STORM.

Lifeboat Crews Display Of Heroism.

London, Yesterday.

During the week-end storms there were several shipwrecks round the English coast, and much heroism was displayed in effecting rescues of the crews involved.

Twenty-nine of the crew of the Italian cargo steamer Monte Nevoso (5,843 tons) which stranded off the Norfolk Coast, were taken into Gorleston by the Cromer lifeboat, which on returning to her station after 60 hours, was greeted with the cheers of large crowds and the pealing of church bells.

The Captain and three officers of the Monte Nevoso refused to leave the ship, but after the vessel had broken up they left in one of the ship's boats and later were found by a Lowestoft motor vessel and towed into that port.

Three lifeboats from H.M.S. Broke and a flying boat searched the Channel yesterday without success for an aircraft which had sent out distress signals heard by five ships, one having been a rocket fired. No aeroplane, either British or foreign, has however so far been reported missing.

After 10 hours in a small open boat, the crew of the Newcastle steamer Braedale, which foundered off the Needles early yesterday morning, succeeded in making port.—British Wireless Service.

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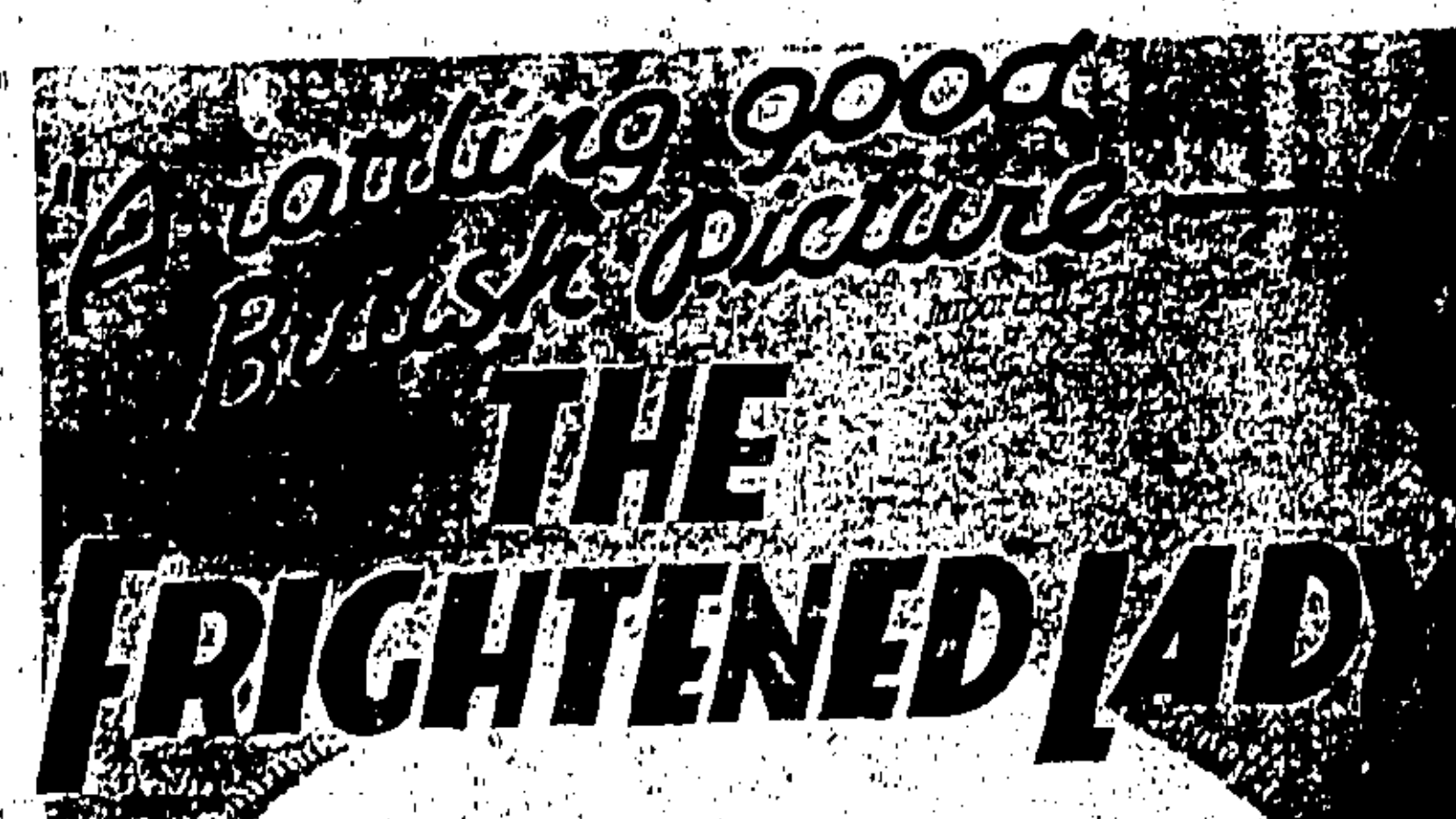
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